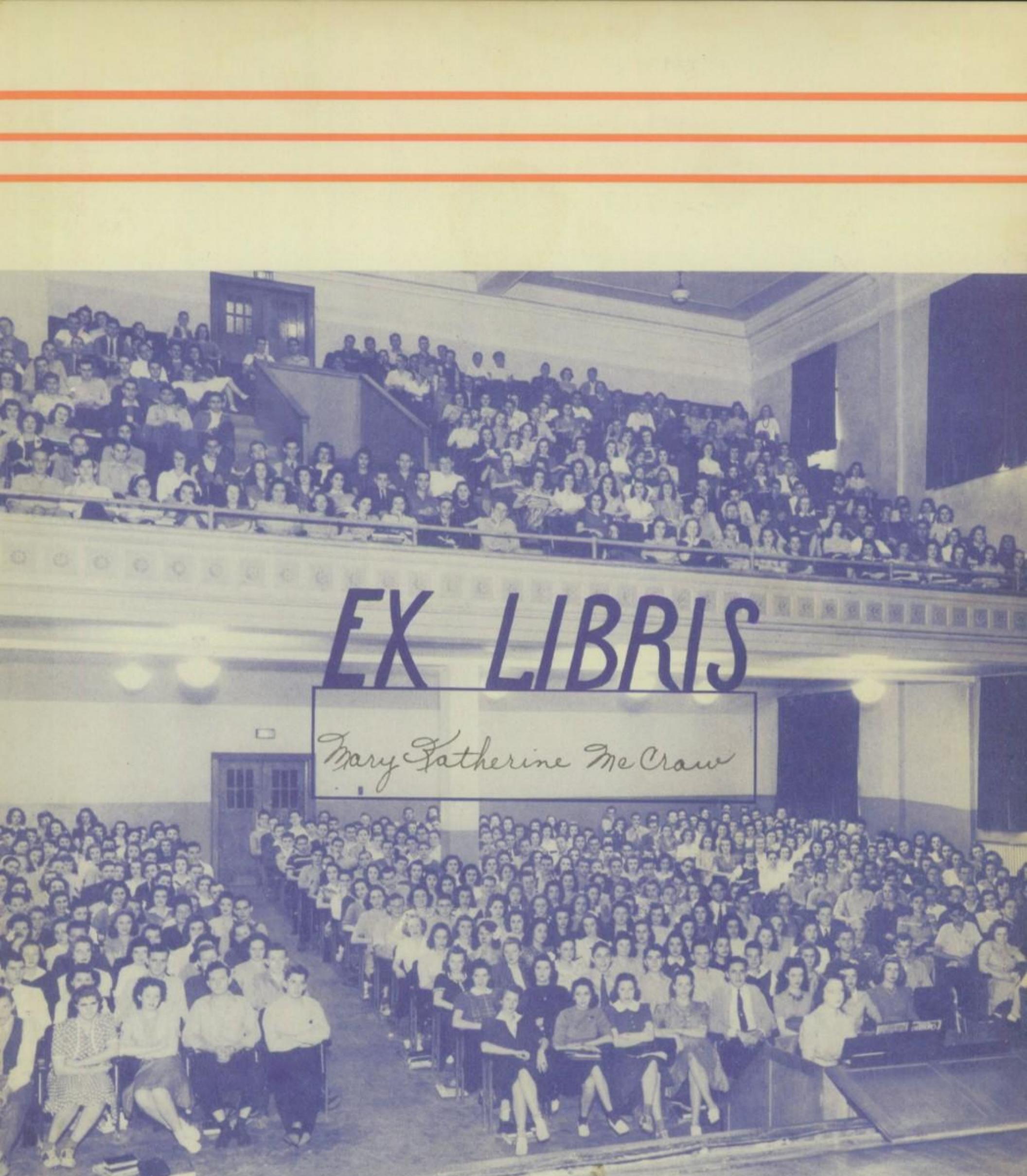




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# PRESENTS..

## OUR FAITH IN FREEDOM—

Seven score and ten years of American democracy have triumphed over all obstacles. Our forefathers laid down in blood the creed of our existence, that mankind might awaken to the justice that gives to every man, without prejudice, certain inalienable rights. These men rose above tyranny, greed and ambition to discover a new way of life. Now, this nation of courage proudly bears the torch of liberty that will light the entire world.

America is at war. The bitter months of struggle which are destined to follow will place our doctrines of freedom on trial before the world. In this mighty adventure we must be armed with one ideal: a unity of purpose.

We, the heirs to the future, must construct into a plan of unity four dominant citadels to insure and preserve world freedom at any cost. Each individual, regardless of race, color or creed must be guaranteed:

|                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Religious Freedom</b> | <b>Economic Freedom</b> |
| <b>Political Freedom</b> | <b>Social Freedom</b>   |

Through each of these channels we, the nation's next generation of leaders, must endeavor to pursue liberal, tolerate and benevolent justification for ourselves and our posterity.

Engaged in this valiant effort to secure world freedom, this generation cannot forget the principles of the immortal humanitarian and unifier, Abraham Lincoln, or his vision when he endorsed a policy of malice toward none and charity for all. Only men of intelligence and understanding can solve the problems which have inflicted this calamity on mankind. This is a challenge to the youth of America!

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

# RELIGIOUS



# *Freedom*

*"...that we here highly resolve that these  
dead shall not have died in vain---that  
this nation, under God, shall have a new  
birth of freedom"*



# *Religious freedom . . .*

*Congratulations to the graduates of Classen high school  
of Oklahoma City.*

*A great responsibility rests upon your shoulders. I know we can depend upon you to fulfill the responsibilities with which you are faced.*

*Some of you graduates unquestionably will continue your education following your graduation. I whole-heartedly recommend that each of you continue your education if it is at all possible. Education is something that no one can take away from you.*

*These are trying days. You must be prepared for whatever eventualities come your way. Some of you may be called upon to serve your country. This indeed will be a great honor.*

*What are we fighting for? We are fighting for democracy, which is freedom of religion, speech and press. Each of these freedoms is important, but a Godless country is one controlled by a dictator such as Hitler, and we in America pride ourselves with our freedom of religion. Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and go all out in our effort to defeat those forces who are attempting to alienate those freedoms which have made America great. We love our America because of these freedoms. Each of us needs our religion. God bless each of you.*

*Father Flanagan.*

FATHER FLANAGAN

Founder and Director of Boys' Home,  
Boys' Town, Nebraska.

## *Herbert E. Wrinkle*

*... CITY SUPERINTENDENT*

Genial Mr. Herbert E. Wrinkle, curly red-haired city school superintendent, is completing his second year as head of the Oklahoma City public schools. This experience is not a new one since he held the same position in Bartlesville for eight years prior to coming here.

Both his daughters are outstanding in Classen activities. Geraldine, better known as Gerry, is a member of the graduating class and was chosen basketball sweetheart. Charlotte, a junior, is a member of the Honor Math group and the orchestra, and both girls belong to the Honor Society, Comes and Courtesy club.

Mr. Wrinkle has promoted various improvements in our school including the all-school parties held in the building and a new metal work unit for boys.



HERBERT E. WRINKLE  
*Superintendent*

## *The Oklahoma City School Board*

A group of prominent business men form the Oklahoma City School Board. They are responsible for making the rules and regulations which govern the city schools; they choose the staff of 1614 people who work in the system; and under their direction ours are among the best schools in a nation full of the finest schools in the world.

At the left is Mr. Edd L. Hisel, president and below, left to right, Mr. Warren H. Edwards, Mr. Dave R. McKown, Mr. J. Wiley Richardson and Mr. Roy J. Turner.



N. L. GEORGE  
*Clerk-Business Manager*





## *Ira W. Baker*

PRINCIPAL

\* Mr. Ira W. Baker, beloved head of Classen, has completed nine years of serving his school. His versatile personality is portrayed here in some of the ways he serves—as honor guest at the Classette party, as yell leader at a basketball game, as host to Rubinoff and other prominent guests, and as a counselor to students.

## *Charles S. Wallace*

... VICE-PRINCIPAL

\* Resembling a banana in its ability to bring everyone to a common level is the row of chairs in Mr. Charles S. Wallace's office. Self-termed the "principal vice", he has been dealing the same impartial judgment to each culprit, senior or sophomore, large or small, for eleven years.

As sponsor of the proctors, he is the major domo of the discipline system and Solomon in all his glory never had to make the many decisions Mr. Wallace hands down in one day. He "plays by the same rules during every game" however, and that graceful handwriting decides the fate of the just and the unjust with the same Spencerian twirl.



## *THE HISTORY of CLASSEN*

The physical shape of Classen may have changed since September 1921 when the first student enrolled, but the spirit that Mr. Anton H. Classen, civic leader, established when he founded a junior high school has only grown deeper in the hearts of students and teachers.

It continued to be a junior high school until 1924 when it became a junior and senior high combined. In 1925, it became solely a senior high school.

The original building extended from Mr. Charles Grady's room to Mr. A. M. Kincaid's and was three stories high. The cafeteria was in the rooms now used for typing on the third floor and the library was in the classroom now occupied by Miss Lucille Willoughby. At this time, the present girls' gym was used as an auditorium.

Because of an increasing number of students, the section containing the present auditorium was annexed. During the years the various graduating classes have given curtains for the windows and stage and also the decorations on the walls. The stage included the present band and orchestra room and all the basketball games were played in the auditorium with the stage as a court.

Then the cafeteria was changed from the third floor to the space it now occupies and a little later the south wing containing the science department was added. In recent years, the addition of the boys' gym and a girls' locker room has been made. The class of '41 presented a retaining wall for the front lawn.

The first senior class graduated in 1926 with 62 members. The next year the membership was boosted to 225. Last year 648 seniors graduated.

Also with a few minor alterations several teachers have remained since the junior high school days. These are Mrs. Edna B. Stevenson, Miss Julia Denny, Miss Mary Lawson, Mrs. Anne Montague, Mrs. Edna Hedges, Mr. A. M. Kincaid, Miss Della Link, Miss Emma Meneely, Miss Blanche Paul and Miss Bess Snell.

Miss Katherine Bragg, Mr. Leo Higbie, Mr. Carroll Smelser and Miss Isalona Carter graduated from Classen and now are instructing in the school of their 'teens.

## *The Faculty*



IRIS BAUGHMAN



MARY LOIS BOOROM



HELEN M. BOURKE



KATHERINE BRAGG



MARJORIE BRAINARD



HOWARD E. BROWN



GEORGE W. BRUCHER



UNDINE BUTLER



GERALDINE BUZBEE



VERA LOUISE CAMPBELL



MARY CANTRELL



ISALONA CARTER



R. E. COFFEY



LOTTIE A. CONLAN



JULIA M. DENNY



MARTHA T. DENNY



GRACE DEUPREE



LLOYD M. ESTES



CHESTER L. FRANCIS



KATHERINE GIBSON



JOHN GITTINGER



BERNICE GORDON



BELLE GOUGH



C. E. GRADY



*Nell Guthrie*  
NELL GUTHRIE



MIRIAM HARPER



T. A. HAYWOOD



SAIDEE HAZELWOOD



EDNA L. HEDGES



BESSIE HERRIN



LEO K. HIGBIE



MYRA B. HILL



BLANCHE HOLLAND



MILDRED HOLLAND



RETHA WAVE HULET



GERTRUDE JONES



LESLIE KELLY



A. M. KINCAID



*Mary F. Lawson*  
MARY F. LAWSON



DELLA LINK



FRANK E. MCKEE



CLARA MEYER



ANNE MONTAGUE



ZONA MOORE



HELEN A. NORRIS



MABEL PARK



BLANCHE J. PAUL



LELIA PICKARD



OAKLEY PITTMAN



ROBERT REID



DAVIDA RICHARDSON



CHARLES C. SAMPLE



CARL J. SHAFER



HELEN SITTEL



CARROLL SMELSER



BESS SNELL



T. R. STEMEN



EDNA B. STEVENSON



CHARLOTTE STRINGER



MARTHA LUCILE TANDY



ETHA TOWNSEND



ELAINE J. TUCKER



GEORGE VOGLER



HENRIETTA VON TUNGELN



HELEN WEST



HAROLD WILLIAMS



LUCILLE WILLOUGHBY

## Faculty

❖ The constructive advice and friendly encouragement, as well as the knowledge given Classen students by the faculty, is a prime factor in preparing these citizens of tomorrow for their chosen fields. Classen teachers are well trained in the four divisions of education: physical science, literary arts, fine arts and practical arts. Some of them have attended as many as a dozen universities at home or abroad. Classen graduates are now holding important positions all over the world and part of their success must be attributed to the fine foundation begun here at Classen.

## ...they thought we weren't looking

Because of the tire shortage, more and more people are using two-wheeled limousines for exercise, recreation or just plain locomotion. Not to be outdone by pupils who whizz about on bicycles, these enterprising faculty members leave their cars at home and pedal to school.

At the left are Mr. Howard Brown, Mr. Oakley Pittman, Mr. A. M. Kincaid and Miss Gertrude Jones.

Below, Mr. Ira Baker takes off for home. Although the photographer caught him with his eyes shut, Mr. Baker vows he never sleeps while riding.

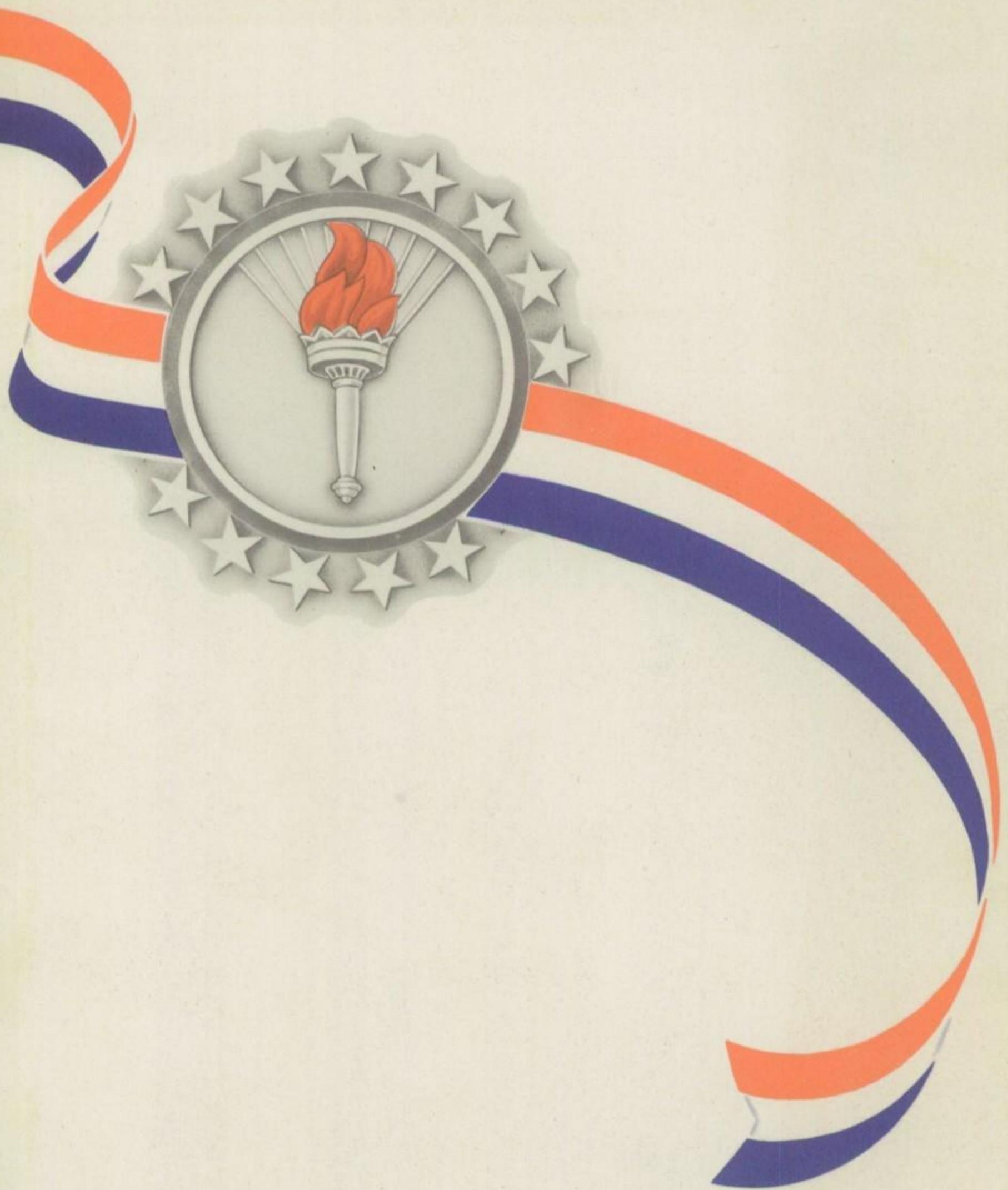


Since the faculty now meets regularly only once a month, the teachers hold recreational meetings in the girls' gym on the left-over Tuesdays. Miss Berniece Gordon, Miss Della Link, Miss Iris Baughman and Miss Martha Denny choose to play shuffleboard while others take part in ping-pong, square dancing, badminton or darts.

## -----but we were...!

Mr. Charles Sample, chairman of the safety committee, keeps an eye out for trouble. Part of the teachers' first aid class, grouped in front of the skeletons, are Mrs. Edna B. Stevenson, Mrs. Geraldine Buzbee, Miss Gladys Shepard, Miss Bessie Herrin and their instructor Miss Gertrude Jones. It was quite a new sensation for the students to watch the teachers worrying over their tests in first aid. Mr. Charles Grady patriotically takes no sugar in his tea, while Miss Lottie Conlan pours for Mrs. Elaine Tucker at the tea given in honor of the debaters in January. Right below, Mr. Charles Wallace's ancient "Stanley Steamer" is a tradition at Classen and continually amazes everyone by working perfectly. Mr. Leo Higbie and Mr. George Vogler risk a ride with Mr. Wallace.





# ORGANIZATIONS

# POLITICAL



# *Freedom*

*"...that government of the people, by the  
people, for the people, shall not perish  
from the earth."*



# *Political freedom . . .*

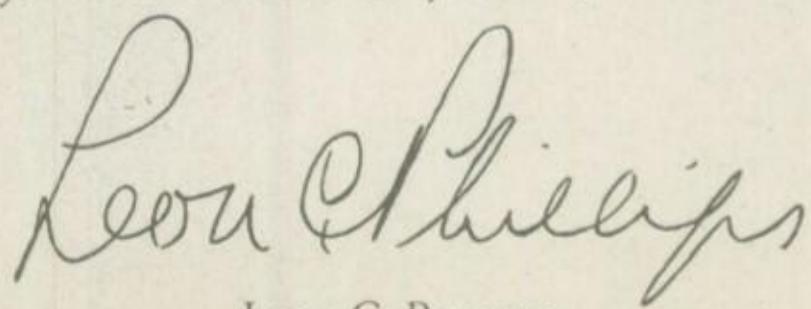
*The young American of today is concerned not only with the question of who shall be the victor in the present world conflict, but also the kind of country and world we shall have when that conflict is ended.*

*We have an abiding faith that our cause is just, and in our own great strength to maintain that cause. But we need to look beyond this crisis. We need to enumerate the things we want, and rededicate ourselves to their preservation or attainment.*

*Primarily we want Liberty—that is what we are fighting to keep. We want political freedom, which means a free government, representative of the common people—you and I—administered by our representatives.*

*But our right to representative government—every right we enjoy—carries with it a corresponding responsibility. If we shirk a responsibility for long, we lose the privilege to which it entitles us. And we cannot expect true representation in government unless we intelligently inform ourselves, and then make our constructive wishes known to our representatives by insistent public demand.*

*We can work out our own answer to this question of the future. In avoiding enslavement by a foreign tyrant we can become strong enough to maintain our own political freedom. We can practice individual self-reliance. We can interest ourselves in the real needs of the community, the state, and the nation, and then do our part to meet those needs. We can retire from public office any official who shows himself unresponsive to our wishes. And we can remember that the price of liberty, which embraces all freedoms, is eternal vigilance.*



LEON C. PHILLIPS  
Governor of the State of Oklahoma.

## \* Student Council

Fiery debates and hot discussions feature the Wednesday afternoon meetings of the Student Council. This group is representative of Classen opinion because its members are elected by the student body and bring in new ideas directly from the advisory groups.

Its purpose is to pass rulings for the betterment of student welfare and to decide matters of school policy in so far as its 1,837 population is concerned. This compares in size with a town like Britton, so the governing job is not a small one.

Miss Clara Meyer is sponsor, and Principal Baker is a frequent visitor.

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### TOP PICTURE:

FIRST ROW: Theresa Enders, Betty Callahan, Mr. Ira W. Baker, Bill Caldwell, vice-president; Bill Crowe, president; Margaret Chandler, secretary; Bruce Scott, treasurer; Allen Dorris, parliamentarian; Elizabeth Lees, Charleen Kunc.

SECOND ROW: Harriett Chantry, Fredda B. Davis, Zelma Archer, Charles Schrameck, Jane Cockrell, Jackie Brewer, Shirley Antene, Mary Ellen Wilson, Patsy Geary.

THIRD ROW: George H. Jennings, Jean Sindt, Don Johnson, Clint Morrison, Jim Horigan, Walter Gray, Charles Beaty, Dean Richardson, Wanda Votaw, George Johnson.

FOURTH ROW: John Denman, Bob Pyle, Virgil Greene, Don Phelps, Lester Moore, Harvey McMains, Donald Woods, Paul Parsons, Jack Andrews.

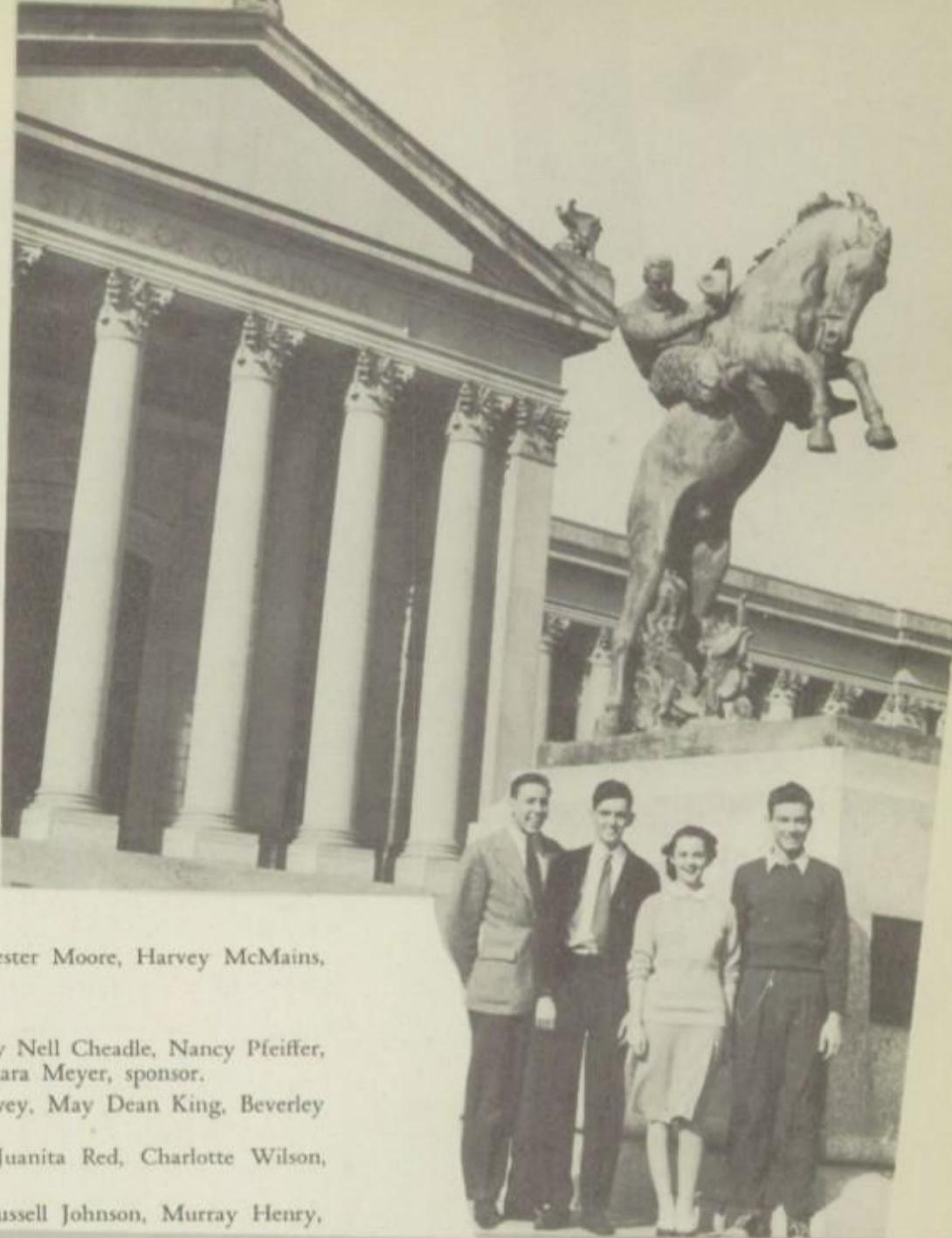
### BOTTOM PICTURE:

FIRST ROW: Betty Peg Lichtenheld, Margaret Stewart, Pam Watts, Betty Nell Cheadle, Nancy Pfeiffer, Doris Jeanne Dolman, Mary Louise Carter, Dorothy Jeanne Falls, Miss Clara Meyer, sponsor.

SECOND ROW: Helen Jane Laughlin, Bonnie Jean Walker, Lora Maye Ivey, May Dean King, Beverley Bird, Ruth McKissick, Della Marie Graham, Mary Jo Fowler.

THIRD ROW: Joe Hoffman, Jack Berry, Melvin Pierce, Joan Murry, Juanita Red, Charlotte Wilson, Betty Schmahl, Mary Dell Smith, Marjorie Gleason, Fred Parkinson.

FOURTH ROW: Kelly West, Dick Gibbens, Don Gore, J. T. Waugh, Russell Johnson, Murray Henry, Fred Ray, Jack Jones, Charles Landon, Day Fezler.





## Hi-Y\*

Dedicated to the purpose of developing more fully their mental, physical, social, and spiritual capacities, these junior Y. M. C. A. members are sponsored by Mr. Lloyd Estes. Mr. John Gittinger, their first semester sponsor, was called to the navy as a psychological adviser.

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FIRST Row: Bill Caldwell, ex-president, first semester; Jack Berry, president, second semester; Dick Gibbens, vice-president, second semester; George Pulley, treasurer, second semester; Joe Morledge.

SECOND Row: Jack Mandeville, president, first semester; Melvin Pierce, vice-president, first semester; Clint Morrison, treasurer, first semester; J. L. Foote.

THIRD Row: Lester Moore, James Logan, Manville Redman, Kelly West, Charles Plant, Charles Schrameck.

## \*G.R.'S.

The purpose of the Girl Reserves is to offer an opportunity for leadership and a higher standard of life. In April they with the Hi-Y's held a combination party. The GR's have had two sponsors, Miss Helen Norris, first semester, and Mrs. Leslie Kelley, second semester.



FIRST Row: Carol Klick, president, first and second semesters; Elaine Morgan, vice-president, second semester, treasurer, first semester; Shirley Angle, vice-president, first semester, secretary, second semester; Catherine Coakley, treasurer, second semester; Mrs. Leslie Kelley, sponsor.

SECOND Row: Frances Milliken, Clara Lou Scott, Virginia Johnson, song leader, first and second semesters; Margaret Breeden, Mary Anne Raymer, membership chairman, second semester.

THIRD Row: Willa Dean Neff, secretary, first semester; Bonnie Walker, social chairman, second semester.

## \* Pan-American Club



The Pan-American Club was organized in April 1934 under the leadership of Miss Bessie Herrin. Its original enrollment of fifteen was doubled quickly as interest in its aims grew.

This club provides an opportunity for the students to meet and study the language, culture, and topography of Latin America through the medium of motion pictures, lectures by travelers returned from there and association with students and representatives from south of the border. Once a month a social meeting is held with one of the latter as guest of honor.

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*At the left are Jean Geatches, president, and Mario Tellez, a guest at the banquet held at El Charro cafe in February.*

FIRST ROW: Lester Brown, Jackie Smith, representative; Mary Louise Carter, Jean Geatches, president; Miss Bessie Herrin, Virginia Rutledge, vice-president; Anna Lou Erisman, Betty Jo Hoover, Shirley Antene.

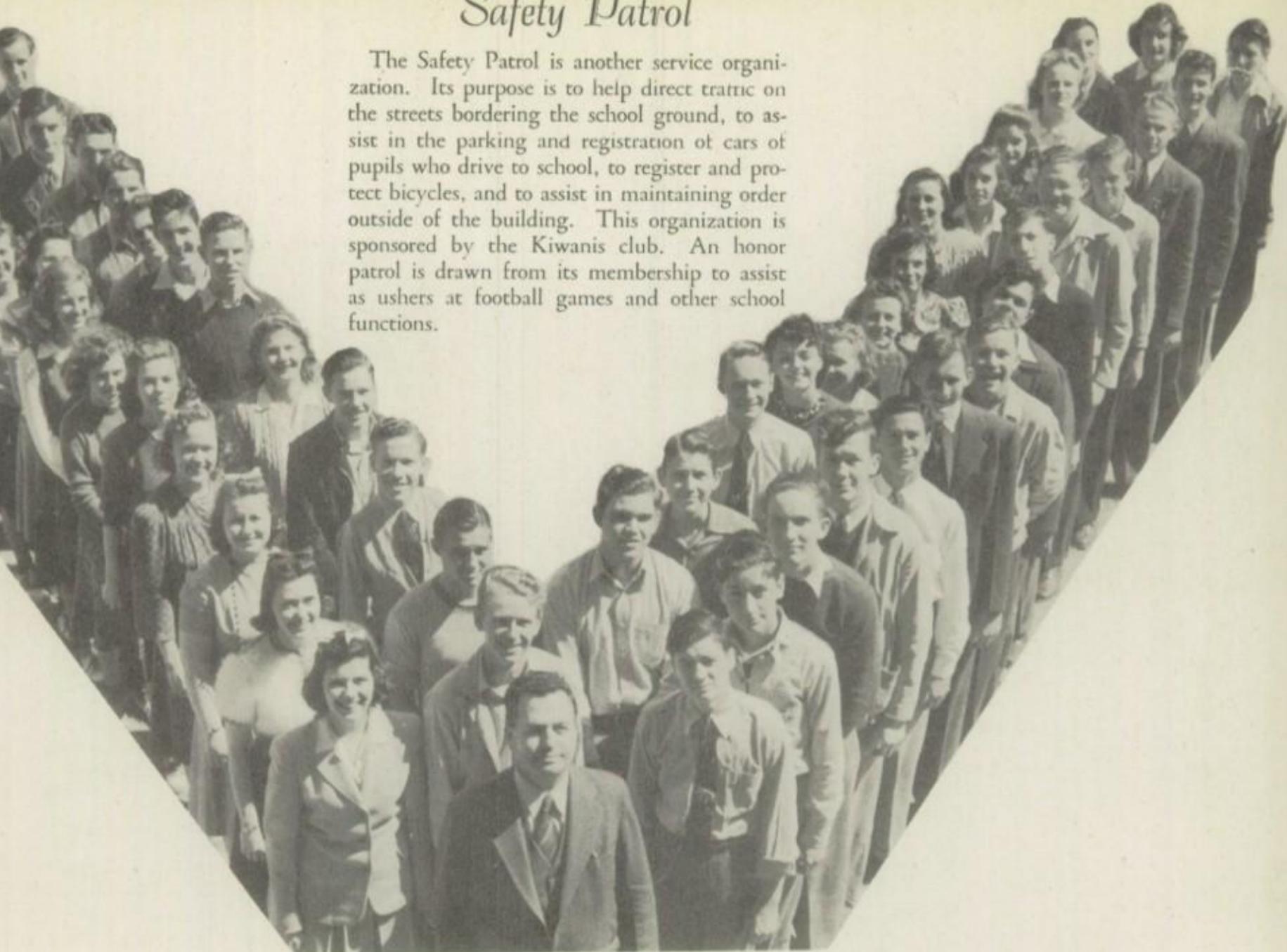
SECOND ROW: Genevieve Clarke, Mary Emily Snyder, Frances Johnson, La Verne Pendleton, Harriett Palmer, Mary Jean Buzbee, Margery Caudill, Pat Philipy, Shirley Fletcher.

THIRD ROW: Charleen Kunc, Deborah Ann Thoeming, Jim Koger, Don Saferstein, Charles Feigley, Jim Osgood, Warren Gahagan, Edith Newton, Joye Martin, Mary Ellen Showalter.



## \* Safety Patrol

The Safety Patrol is another service organization. Its purpose is to help direct traffic on the streets bordering the school ground, to assist in the parking and registration of cars of pupils who drive to school, to register and protect bicycles, and to assist in maintaining order outside of the building. This organization is sponsored by the Kiwanis club. An honor patrol is drawn from its membership to assist as ushers at football games and other school functions.



FIRST ROW: (Front to Back) Jeanne Hill, Betty Ruth Hughen, Virginia Young, Betty Jean Franklin, Mary Powell, Toni Young, Jessie Jean Jones, Ruth Ann Shepard, Imogene Van Dyke, Bill Harris, Harold Nichols, Ed Trout, Charles Beaman.

SECOND ROW: Don Best, Eugene Schmidt, Dean Tyler, Bill Uhl, Marguerite Walde, Paul Parsons, J. T. Waugh, Doug Carleton, Frank Cohoon, Murray Henry, Edward Miller, Bob Sikes, Monte Dodson, Jerry Shirley.

THIRD ROW: Phil Litman, B. H. Moore, Volney Farnsworth, Jr., Jeane McCormick, Peggy Colt, May Dean King, Doris Huber, Joy Gleason, Helen Chambers, Barbara Kitchen, Mary Goddard, Betty Goodell, Pat Dawson.

FOURTH ROW: Ted Foster, captain; Al Duner, first lieutenant; Lee Alleman, second lieutenant; Clint Morrison, sergeant; T. R. Forgan, Charles Feigley, Bob Johnson, James Lessly, Norbert Gordon, C. F. Foster, Charles Jones, Homer Hayes, Ray Semitner, Bill McDonald.

## \* Courtesy Club

This club sends out cards of sympathy to pupils who are seriously ill and to the homes which have suffered the loss of a member of the family. The members assist as hosts and hostesses or as ushers, at meetings of the P.T.A. at assemblies, and at student entertainments.

FIRST ROW: Theresa Enders, reporter, first and second semesters; Betty Jo Brown, vice-president, first semester; Martha Lake Knight, secretary, second semester; Lester Moore, president, first semester, treasurer, second semester; Geraldine Wrinkle, vice-president, second semester; Helen Jane Laughlin, president, second semester; Jean Boardman, treasurer, first semester.

SECOND ROW: Mauna Loa St. Clair, Mary James, Joan Murray, Carol Sievers, Joan Parks, Charlotte Wrinkle, Virginia Keegan.

THIRD ROW: Mary Catherine Catlett, Sandy Cashion, Violet Ann Angerman, James Logan, Joan Grable, Betty Ann Steber, Miss Della Link, sponsor; Pam Watts.

FOURTH ROW: Frank James, J. Earl Farris, Bob Basore, Donald Woods, Melvin Pierce, Harvey McMains, Jack Tway, Bob Ellis.





### \*Art Nouveau

Serving an all-day tea to the judges at the annual debate tournament, sponsoring the senior art exhibit, and awarding the club medal to an outstanding senior member, highlight the activities of the Art Nouveau club.

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Edna Stevenson, sponsor; Jo Ann Creamer, president, first semester; Mary Jo Lightfoot, vice-president, first and second semesters; Betty Lain Webster, secretary, first semester, president, second semester; Ruth McKissick, secretary, second semester; Nancy Upshaw, treasurer, second semester; Shirley Angle, reporter, first and second semesters; Joanna Payton, social chairman, first semester; Charleen Kunc, social chairman, second semester; Mary Ann Nayphe, June Bickell, Miss Lottie Conlan, sponsor.

SECOND ROW: Ann Mee, Anna Jean Gray, Lavina Weiss, Jeanne Hill, Billie Mogridge, Barbara Roop, Jeanne Colbourn, Dorothy Triggs, Betty Bob Callahan, Wanda June Middick, Mary Lou Milner, Gloria Hitt.

THIRD ROW: Bobbie Austell, Mary Louise Griffith, Toni Young, Betty Goetz, Jacqueline Bramlett, Elizabeth Carpenter, Olive Ann Gee, Pat Busey, Betty Reese, Ann Price, Virginia Anderson, Shirley Clarke.

FOURTH ROW: Jean Myers, Lucile Sneed, Jean Geatches, Mary Hoskins, Virginia Lee Keegan, Norma June Truss, Laree Gumm, Donna Jean O'Day, Billie Gaston, Marjorie Gleason, Gloria Phillips, Marjorie Kline.

### Science Club \*

"Science in Defense" has been the theme of the programs of the Natural Science club. At the present, the main project is to raise enough money to buy some display cases for the hall between the biology rooms. As a start toward their goal, they sponsored a movie. Also they joined the State Junior Academy of Science.





# \* Vocal Music

The National Broadcasting Company's program, "Music of American Youth" has been in existence nine years. During this year, twenty-nine schools were featured and of this number twenty per cent were colleges and universities. No other choir but ours has received the honor of appearing twice on the program, once in 1938 and once February 22 of this year.

Each semester the vocal department as a whole gives a full concert and assembly. The fall concert festival, in which 225 took part, presented the "Mikado." The fall assembly was the "Ballad for Americans." This spring 240 singers took part in a festival emphasizing the patriotic theme. Their second assembly of the year was the Easter assembly. The program was composed entirely of Easter music with 120 taking part.

The Class A vocal contests are closed for the duration, but in four years of entries, we have won top honors for seventeen out of eighteen entries to the state contest and fourteen out of seventeen entries to the nationals. However the department did attend the state festival at Stillwater this year, directed by George Howerton of Northwestern.

Outside of regular school activities, this year the A Cappella choir has sung in many assemblies in junior high schools, at Oklahoma University, Oklahoma A. and M., and Edmond State Teachers' College. Also they appeared with the Oklahoma Federal Symphony Orchestra in our own assembly and for the soldiers at Will Rogers Air Base.

A great help in the bettering of the music is vocal director Chester Francis' radio recording machine and public address system. Classen is believed to be the only senior high school in the state which owns one.

This year about 250 students are enrolled in the music department as compared with the 75 enrolled when Mr. Chester Francis, director, first came here.

Right above, Ramona Yergler, is accompanist for the girls' glee club and the A Cappella choir.

Lower right, the girls' quartet, reading clockwise from the top: Elaine Rader, Pauline Todd, Shirley Akers and Vivian Fleming.



# \* A Cappella Choir

FIRST ROW: June Clark, Shirley Akers, Billye Sue Wigley, Elizabeth Stewart, Harriet Freeman, Doris Stagg, June Carlock, Mary Katherine Peterman, Virginia Fletcher, Betty Jo Brown, Carolyn West, Sis Carter, Nora Lou Baber, Pat Malone, Joan Arnold, Doris Tippin.

SECOND ROW: Betty Marshel, Kathryn Wahlgren, Annabelle Myers, Marguerite Walde, Mary Margaret Newby, Lucille Peer, Betty Cain, Betty Meador, Vivian Fleming, Louise Hoefle, Lucille Sneed, Geraldine Gwaltney, Elaine Rader, Esther Hall, Kathryn Felix, Ann Alan, Mr. Francis, director.

THIRD ROW: Margaret Peoples, Rhea Russell, Thelma Henderson, Clovis Putney, Joe Ragsdale, Gayle Farmer, Ed Trout, Dwain Timmons, Clint Morrison, Neal McGee, Tom Harter, Robert Scott, Ben Prince, Melvin Pierce, Margaret Field, Nancy Graves, Ramona Yergler, accompanist.

FOURTH ROW: Kenneth De Groat, Jack Roach, Carl Hudspeth, Tom Garrett, Ed Zimmerman, Rodney Kienlen, Wesley Warlick, Jack Roberts, Phil Robertson, Leonard Silver, Kelly West, Ted Lindeman, Ray Biggerstaff, Bob Opp, Roy Cope, Gene Pulley, Richard Kirchner.

# \* Girls' Glee Club

FIRST ROW: Patty Stevenson, Wanda Middick, Betty Lou Taylor, Rhea Russell, Bobbie Jean Vineyard, Elizabeth Stewart, June Carlock, Connie Deming, Betty Jo Brown, Betty Cheadle, Mary Elizabeth Cooper, Ruth Arnold, Jean McCormick, Esther Hall, Nora Lou Baber, Katherine Felix, Shirley Antene, Joan Ladinsky.

SECOND ROW: Mr. Chester Francis, Mary Montgomery, Lucille Peer (accompanist), Helen Johnson, Bette Eastland, Virginia Anderson, Maxine Tholen, Betty Meador, Barbara Wickberg, Charlotte Wolover, Dorothy Means, Phyllis Hitgenberg, Phyllis Hartnell, Doris Stagg, Doris Tippin, Joan Arnold, Billie Perkins, Barbara Brown, Helen Withington, Virginia Fletcher.

THIRD ROW: Betty Lou Porter, Shirley Fletcher, Yvonne Raines, Bobbie Hawkins, Dorothy Snare, Linda Loftin, Jackie Brewer, Donna Alexander, Nancy Graves, Louise Gentry, Jesse Jones, Betty Jo Hoover, Ann Allen, Mary Sypert, Thelma Burger, Margery Caudill, Mary Kathryn Pruet.

FOURTH ROW: Imogene Van Dyke, Harriette Freeman, Dondeline Solomon, Billie Neville, Geroldine Gwaldney, Billie Clay, Norma Rader, Roberta Crow, Peggy Ford, Betty Walter, Marjorie Field, Pauline Butler, Wanda Haywood, Julaine Willard, Mary Katherine Peterman, Mary Fakas, Peggy Rogers, La Verne Koontz, Cecile Coon.

FIRST ROW: Shirley Akers, Billye Sue Wigley, Marguerite Walde, Elizabeth Stewart, Lucille Peer, Judy Maguire, Pat Sinopulo, Nola Mae Phillips, Annabelle Myers, Betty Reese, Patsy Davis, Henrietta Jones, Sis Carter, Jackye Lou Hunter, Lucille Sneed, Ramona Yergler, accompanist; Pat Malone.

SECOND ROW: Betty Marshall, Kathryn Wahlgren, Thelma Henderson, Mary Margaret Newby, June Clark, Bonnie Jean Austin, Ruth Jane Long, Jean Canon, Dorothy Myers, Doris Dolman, Dolores Cooper, Margie Beth Lester, Mariam Reneau, Marilyn Tankersley, Mary Wage, Margery Dunn.

THIRD ROW: Betty Lou Taylor, Lieselotte Schwab, Jane Jay, Carolyn West, Donna McClain, Zeralda Kerr, Louise Hoefle, Margaret Peoples, Elaine Murphy, Geraldine Moncrief, Opal Cole, Billie Pearce, Ruth Kirkpatrick, Joan Irwin, Mary Wilbanks, Murel Parnell, Bette Eastland.

FOURTH ROW: Mr. Chester Francis, director; Rhea Russell, Nora Lou Baber, Doris Tippin, Hali Jean Wells, Patsy Kraft, Thelma Joslyn, Phyllis New, Vivian Fleming, Elaine Rader, Marjorie Field, Betty Cain, Peggy Walker, Carolyn Bloom, Jo Zinn, Betty Ross, Billie Neville.

# \* Boys' Glee Club

FIRST ROW: Joe Ragsdale, Ed Trout, Gayle Farmer, Carl Hudspeth, Ray Biggerstaff, Bob Opp, Clint Morrison, Neal McGee, Tom Harter, Melvin Pierce, Tom Garrett, Jack Barber, Norverta White, accompanist.

SECOND ROW: Jack Roberts, Dwain Timmons, Clovis Putney, Rodney Kienlen, Wesley Warlick, Phil Robinson, Bill Snare, Leonard Silner, Robert Scott, Ben Prince, Bill DeMand, Gene Pulley, Richard Kirchner, Bill Hargrove.

THIRD ROW: Kenneth DeGroat, Jack Roach, Roy Cope, Ed Zimmerman, C. F. Foster, Wayne Segars, Kelly West, Charles McPherren, Ted Lindeman, Dick Morton, Lee Jackson, Wendall Burke, Ted Bond, Mr. Chester Francis, director.



## Orchestra

FIRST Row: George Jennings, Charlotte Wrinkle, Phyllis Dale, Helen Cunningham, Connie Archer, Fredda B. Davis, Pat Neibarger, Louise Bean.

SECOND Row: Jeanne Crowe, Frank Kellert, Phyllis Hilgenburg, Fay France: Hermann, Auri Lee Ferguson, Ruth Drisko, Mary Dillon, Jack Heidbrink, Leland Harrison, Mary Anne Raymer, Alta Clay Davis.

THIRD Row: Shirley How, Aleene Knick, Cleo Sapp, C. W. Camp, Hal Gibson, Sanford Plant, Virginia Walker, Don Pickrell, Alfred Rubins, Dick Drisko, Vance Jennings, Buddy Walker, Alvin Pendleton, Patricia Tolar, Gene Scoggins, Patsy Hawk, Robert Glasgow.

FOURTH Row: Jack Hubbell, Maurice Morton, Buddy Berkey, Henrietta Jones, Fred Hatcher, Neal Smith, Stanley Brown, John Woolery, Kenneth Osburn, Dick Hunt, Harry Schmidt, Kendall Patterson.

## Concert Band

FIRST Row: Dick Drisko, Vance Jennings, Leonard Silver, Bobby Keely, Virgil Brown, Warren Walkley, Richard Williamson, Leland Harrison, Jack Heidbrink, Bob Gambrell, Auri Lee Ferguson, Ruth Drisko, Mary Dillon, Jessalyn Pullen.

SECOND Row: Alfred Rubins, Bob Irwin, Evelyn Stapp, Guy Gray, Dick Morton, George Kelly, Harrell Johnson, Fred Jackson, Melvin Lee, Jimmy Koger, Hal Gibson, Virginia Walker, Don Pickrell, Irl Miller, Bill Laws, Ted Bond, Betty Ray Webb, Alvin Pendleton, Buddy Walker.

THIRD Row: William Bruce Edwards, Richard Neiswonger, Wanace Witten, Bob Baker, Amelia Wilson, David Harper, Jack Nixon, George Murphy, James Freeman, Ned Black, Stanley Brown, Neal Smith, Don Gore, John Woolery, Dick Hunt, George Whitten, Jim Nash, Ralph Smith, Gene Pulley, Joe McMakin.

FOURTH Row: Charles Thomas, Barney Medlinger, Bill Baker, Don Curtis, Cene Howard, Mason McLain, Bill Hall, Harold Levett, Wendell Burke, James Tracey, Robert Turner, Gene Smith, Robert Schreiber, Charles McGowan, Jerry McCoy, Bob Bieber, Tom Cox, Kenneth Osburn, Harry Schmidt, Jack Vickers, Bill Martin, Richard Kirchner, George Collins, Chester Amend, Tom Harrah.

FIFTH Row: Janelle Liebolt, Jack Hubbell, Bob Gibson, Maurice Morton, Buddy Berkey, Henrietta Jones, James Jacobs.





IN FRONT: Leonard Silver, Leland Harrison, directors.

SECOND ROW: Tom Harrah, Gene Pulley, Dick Drisko, Bill Edwards, Virgil Brown, Vance Jennings, Eloise Imel.

THIRD ROW: Fred Jackson, Melvin Lee, Jimmy Koger, Jim Nash, George Whitten, Kenneth Osburn, James Freeman, Stanley Brown, Don Gore, John Woolery.

FOURTH ROW: Kendall Patterson, James Jacobs, Maurice Morton, Buddy Berkey, Jack Hubbell, Buddy Walker.

## \* *Instrumental Music*

The Classen Orchestra has made first division for the last five years. This year, the contest was cancelled because of the war situation. The instrumental music department has won the grand champion award offered alternately at A. and M. and O. U. during the entire time Mr. Oakley Pittman has been director here.

The Classen Concert Band was selected at the state clinic in Stillwater as the outstanding state band. Combined with the orchestra, it has won the state sweepstakes the past five years.

The Pep Band is frequently called upon, both for school occasions and for civic groups, to exude peppery inspiration. Perhaps their most important activity this year has been to play for trains of departing soldiers.



Leland Harrison, handsome red-haired drum major of the band, shakes a wicked shako. The above picture WAS taken with mirrors, those in the Plaza theater.



## \*Commercial Club

Each year the Commercial club assembles a directory, composed of students who are graduating with commercial diplomas. Information is recorded concerning each pupil, as to his personality, subjects taken and average grades. When an employer calls the school office for a prospective employee, the students whose names appear in this directory are given first choice.

FIRST ROW: Miss Mary Cantrell, sponsor; May Dean King, program chairman, first semester; Nadine Carmichael, secretary, second semester; Neal Brown, sergeant-at-arms, second semester; Homer Hayes, president, second semester; Betty Lou Showalter, vice-president, first and second semester; Patsy Yarborough, social chairman, first semester; Mary Fakas, program chairman, second semester; Betty Woodrich, secretary, first semester; Mr. T. A. Haywood, sponsor.

SECOND ROW: Jean Garrett, Evelyn Horne, Ruth Paul, Bobbie Hawkins, Frances Milliken, Jimmie Hudman, Paul Parsons, Marjorie Field, Lora Maye Ivey, Auri Lee Ferguson, Dorothy Shanks, representative, first semester; Vonnett Dale.

FIRST ROW: Paulette McDougal, Ruth McKissick, Allen Dorris, Velda McDaniel, Bill Caldwell, Betty Jo Brown, Charles Schrameck, Miss Helen Bourke, and Miss Lottie Conlan, sponsors.

SECOND ROW: Barbara Starr, Carma Lee Morris, Mary Lou Milner, Betty Reese, Shirley Akers, Shirley Angle, Barbara Wickberg, Patricia Doty, Jean Howard, Jeane McCormick.

THIRD ROW: Volney Farnsworth, Elizabeth Anderson, Rose Marie Young, Lois Miller, Dorothy Denman, Barbara Roop, Billie Mogridge, Jeanne Hill, Billie Gene Pearce, Zelma Archer, Bernice Harpman, Jean Myers.

FOURTH ROW: Patricia Todd, Harriet Coward, Gloria Sherwood, Jack Tway, Elaine Rader, Jimmie Hudman, Peggy Jean Ford, Emma Lou McDearman, Patsy Yarborough, Mary Dillon, Marjorie Gleason, Mary Ann Nayphe.

## Junior Red Cross \*

The Classen branch of the National Junior Red Cross has been active in collecting funds for war use and sending Christmas boxes to England. The girls also have organized a knitting group.



# department publications

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*Star Dust*

Annually for twelve years the creative writing class has published a collection of original prose and poetry. This year's staff is pictured left to right: Nancy Pfeiffer, Betty Ruth Harbison, Nora Lou Baber, Miss Katherine Bragg, sponsor; Betty Bob Callahan and Shirley Angle. Back row: Roy Cope, Joe Sutton and Joan Arnold. Hilliard Cashion is editor.



## \**Melting Pot*

This is an annual publication, contributed to by the German, French and Spanish students. Front row: Peggy Jean Ford, editor; Clint Morrison, Liesalotte Schwab, Charleen Kunc. Second row: Ruth Thomas, Mrs. Davida Richardson, chief sponsor; Anna Jean Gray. Back row: Betty Waterson, Miss Lelia Pickard, French sponsor; Miss Henrietta Von Tungeln, Spanish sponsor.



## *Lux Classensis*\*

In the spring of each year the Latin department puts out *Lux Classensis*, sponsored by Mrs. Davida Richardson. Front row, left to right: Dannie Bea James, Frank Eastman, Betty Peg Lichtenheld, Ruth Thomas, editor; Mary Goddard and Mrs. Richardson. Back row: Ione Thompson, Betty Sthmahl, Carol Sievers and Pam Watts.

# The Orbit

SHIRLEY ANGLE *Editor*  
CHARLEEN KUNC *Business Manager*  
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PAT BERRY

## ASSISTANTS

Carol Klick, Charles Landon, Theresa Enders, Jimmy Brooks, Judy Maguire, James Barnett, Jean Boardman, Lester Moore, Barbara Starr, Bob Malcomb.

\* Working Saturday, after school, on holidays and through lunch periods with bottles of aspirin handy to revive the weary, the Orbit staff has labored to try to produce a better annual than last year's. This is quite a goal, because the '41 annual received the All-American honor rating or the highest National Scholastic Press Association award.

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IN THE PICTURES (on this page) : The smile before the storm lights the face of Shirley Angle as she prepares to join Ruth Thomas and LaVerna Pendleton in work on the organization section.

Pausing from their industrious labors for a moment are Joan Montgomery and Elizabeth Sewell.

High atop a ladder, Charleen Kunc happily points to the top of the Orbit thermometer which registers a new all-time record of 927 yearbooks sold this year.

Mary Lee Goddard, Thomasina Dyer and Mary Jo Lightfoot took only a moment off to smile for the birdie before returning to some tricky layouts for feature pages.

(Opposite Page) : Theresa Enders and Elizabeth Lees, future and present editor of the Clas-sen Life, ask for more work to do.

Charles Landon took pictures and Jimmy Brooks wrote the dedication, "Our Faith in Freedom for All."

Miss Zona Moore is mama and main inspiration for all the staff members. Just below is Miss Lottie Conlan, assistant mama.

"Gimme air," says Mr. Robert Reid, business sponsor, as students mob him just before the deadline March 13 with dollars for down-payments.

James Barnett is just looking, thanks.

Antionette Burnham and Carol Klick think that Orbit work is great fun and grin their approval.

Five healthy happy staff members line up for more work, and they get it.

Last, but one of the first in amount of work done, is Richard Meek, who took most of the pictures in the book. His background of flash bulbs is interesting, but note the ice bag on his head and the aspirin at his side, as well as the expression on his face.







# Classen Life



Superman is a reporter in disguise. But the Classen Life Staff doesn't bother to wear tights or flowing capes. They stride bravely into danger armed only with pad and pencil. This year they have survived practically unscathed and olive wreaths galore.

Like Don Quixote, they have battled with such windmills as wastebaskets, assembly programs and game attendance. Through all this, there has run a constant stream of good times. Often the last to leave the building, many Life workers will remember the fun of climbing the gate to go home.

Elizabeth Lees, editor, also brought home some bacon by being president of the Oklahoma Interscholastic Press Association for the year.



(Opposite Page) Elizabeth Lees, editor, discusses the merits of a feature picture for the Life.

Thomasina Dyer, circulation head, and James Barnett, business manager, talk over the innovation of having no subscriptions, which was adopted the last semester.

Theresa Enders, associate editor, contemplates the job she'll have next year as editor. That's a strange look in her eye!

Jean Boardman, Mary Parker, Richard Meek, Paulette McDougal and Mary Wilbanks listen to instructions before dashing out to scoop the daily bulletin.

That cluttered table will soon be clear through the efforts of Elizabeth Sewell, Charles Landon and Jimmy Brooks.

Enjoying the reporter's often envied prerogative of doing and seeing things earlier than the public, the Classen Life staff watches a screening. In the back row sit Charleen Kunc, James Barnett, Charles Landon, Thomasina Dyer, Dolores Killam, Paulette McDougal and Jimmy Brooks. Shirley Angle, Mary Lee Goddard, Jean Boardman and Miss Zona Moore are on the third row and Elizabeth Sewell, Elizabeth Lees and Theresa Enders right in front of them. Judy Maguire is the shy little thing in the front.



(This Page) Water, water, everywhere . . . at least at the swimming party held in the gym after school. Elizabeth Lees, Jean Boardman, Patsy Berry, Doris Dolman, Thomasina Dyer and Jim Hunter stay on top long enough for the photographer.

No, Bob Malcomb, sports editor, isn't on the table; the typewriter's on the floor. He always writes Comment that way.

Bill Kugle and Carolyn Storer relax from the rigors of journalism class during sixth hour.

Bill Kugle and Richard Meek were the only boys who dared the staff party given by Dolores Killam at her home. However, Elizabeth Sewell, Dee DeFord, Elizabeth Lees, Theresa Enders, Miss Zona Moore, Judy Hays, Dolores Killam, Judy Maguire, and Mary Wilbanks didn't miss the rest, judging by the looks of the table.

Trudging to their labors are the staff writers. In the lead are Mary Lee Goddard, Elizabeth Sewell, Nancy Roberts, Judy Maguire, Doris Dolman, Norma Truss with Patricia Doty, Phyllis Prigmore, Patsy Berry and Dolores Killam following. Ruth Dewey, Dorothy Kamp, Grace Ward, Virginia Carpenter and Patsy Hawk bring up the rear.

# \* Speech Department

Although hampered by transportation troubles, the speech department has sent representatives to district contests at Enid, Shawnee, Ada, Edmond, Durant and Goodwell. They qualified for the state finals in all events.

For the first time there will be no national contests this year because of war conditions, but in the state finals at Norman, Helen Cunningham took third in poetry, Selma Ginsburg second in humorous, Dorothea Grundy fourth in dramatic, and the participants in the radio play which won second were: Betty Bob Angerman, Beverly Bird, Lucille Bouton, Helen Cunningham, Doris Dolman, Selma Ginsburg, Dorothea Grundy, Jolene Hinman, Dan Hogan, Voyle Scurlock, Edward Miller, Geraldine Riker, Charles Schrameck and Regna Lee Simpson. Betty Jean Clark placed first in girls' extemporaneous and second in original oratory, Bill Crowe placed second in boys' extemporaneous, and Bill and Jack Jones won second in debate.

The principal debate teams this year, Jack Jones and Bob Head, Walter Gray and Jim Horigan, Bruce Scott and Bill Crowe, George Murphey and Bill Aven, have attended invitational meets at Springfield, Mississippi; Coffeyville and Wichita, Kansas; and Edmond, Ada and Shawnee, Oklahoma, where they took second place each time. Debate Coach Mr. Charles E. Grady pointed out that while not equaling last year's brilliant record, he has trained more future debaters this year than usual.

In addition to these contests and the productions put on by the department, Mrs. Elaine Tucker's radio class appears on KOMA weekly with radio plays written by the class. Speech students are frequently used on programs by all four local stations. Mrs. Tucker's special course in diction is the only one of its kind in the city.



## \* Little Theatre

Membership is open to all students by tryout. The purpose is to afford opportunities for presenting selected work and dramatic productions.

FIRST ROW: Betty Bob Angerman, Helen Cunningham, secretary second semester; Betty Walter, treasurer, second semester; Roberta Crow, secretary, first semester; Mrs. Tucker, sponsor; Jolene Hinman, president, first semester, vice-president, second semester; Margaret Baird, historian, first and second semesters; Dan Hogan, vice-president, first semester, president, second semester; Tom Dolan, treasurer, first semester.

SECOND ROW: Bobby Bristow, Fleur Lane, Betty Cheadle, Betty Jean Clark, Billye Sue Wigley, Emily Spindler, Blossom Ford, Al Verne Braziel, Cleo Edwards, Patricia Metz, Bobbie Elliston, Therol Martin, Selma Ginsberg, Regna Lee Simpson, May Dean King.

THIRD ROW: Gene Nowell, Mary Jo Fowler, Lucille Bouton, Eddie Miller, Virginia McCrea, Pam Watts, Harry Rosen, Bill Fountain, Allen Dorris, Dorothy Hill, Roy Semtnner.



## \* Debaters

Mr. C. E. Grady's star debaters are left to right: Walter Gray, Dick Gibbens, George Murphey, Berniece Harpman, Jack Jones, Bill Crowe, Bruce Scott and Jim Horigan. Mr. Grady is seated in front.



## \* Thespians

Requirements for membership in the National Thespians are membership in the Little Theatre and certain scholastic standards.

FIRST ROW: Dan Hogan, president, second semester, vice-president, first semester; Jolene Hinman, vice-president, second semester, president, first semester; Selma Ginsberg, Lucille Bouton, Margaret Baird, historian, first and second semesters; Regna Lee Simpson, Tom Dolan, treasurer, first semester; Bobby Bristow.

SECOND ROW: Betty Jean Clark, Betty Bob Angerman, Roberta Crow, secretary, first semester; Betty Walter, treasurer, second semester; Helen Cunningham, secretary, second semester; Carol Sievers, Bill Fountain, Eddie Miller, Allen Dorris, Pam Watts, Emily Spindler.

## \* National Forensic

Requirements for membership in the National Forensic League are a B average and twenty points earned through participation in forensic activities. Its purpose is to promote the interests of debate, oratory, and public speaking.

FIRST ROW: Allen Dorris, treasurer, second semester; Bruce Scott, Jim Horigan, president, first semester; co-sponsors, Mr. Grady and Mrs. Tucker, Betty Bob Angerman, recording secretary, first and second semesters; Walter Gray, president, second semester; Betty Jean Clark, vice-president, second semester.

SECOND ROW: Joe Morledge, Richard Maloy, Richard Blythe, George Murphey, Donald Woods, Mary Jo Fowler, Richard Williamson, Betty Ann Steber.

THIRD ROW: Berniece Harpman, corresponding secretary, first semester; Lucille Bouton, Melvin Pierce, Betty Walter, Jack Jones, Roberta Crow, Jolene Hinman, Shirley Stephens, Henrietta Jones.

FOURTH ROW: Elizabeth Lowry, Bill Caldwell, Tom Dolan, Gene Kitchen, Harry Rosen, Roger Swan, Dick Gibbens, Bill Crowe, Betty Alice Sneed.





## \* Honor Math

To be accepted into Honor Math, a student must be at least an 11A, have a straight A record in mathematics, and be taking at least a fourth course in mathematics with straight A's. The purpose of this group is to give recognition to those students who have done outstanding work in senior high mathematics and related fields, and to stimulate continued study in this field.

FIRST ROW: Miss Grace Deupree, sponsor; Ruth Jane Long, Carolyn West, secretary; Jane Cockrell, vice-president; Tom Dolan, president; Don Pickrell, treasurer; Elizabeth Lees, Mrs. Geraldine Buzbee, sponsor.

SECOND ROW: Charlotte Wrinkle, James McCampbell, Mary Frances Lyons, Connie Archer, Allen Dorris, Marian Wheeler, Kathryn Wahlgren.

THIRD ROW: Regna Simpson, Jimmy Samis, Rose Marie Young, Virginia Brashear, Melvin Pierce, Betty Ann Meador, Virginia Cobb.

FOURTH ROW: Miss Martha Denny, sponsor; J. Earl Farris, George Johnson, Bill Crowe, Tom Harter, Charles Swan, Dick Drisco, Harold Rowe, Bill Hamilton.

## Honor Language\*

FIRST ROW: Josephine Boutwell, Elizabeth Lees, Melvin Pierce, president; Helen Jane Laughlin, vice-president; Ruth Thomas, secretary; Pam Watts, Walter Gray, reporter; Tom Dolan, parliamentarian; Marion Wheeler, Miss Bess Snell, sponsor.

SECOND ROW: Betty Lain Webster, Lieselotte Schwab, Fredda B. Davis, Connie Archer, Phyllis Dale, Doris Ann Harding, Lucille Peer, Joan Park, Richard Kirchner.

THIRD ROW: Virginia Anderson, Betty Schmahl, Mary Goddard, Barbara Wickberg, Elizabeth Carpenter, Mary Wilbanks, Virginia Rutledge, Royce Fuller, Betty Jean Clark, Regna Lee Simpson.

FOURTH ROW: George Jennings, J. Earl Farris, Bill Hamilton, Jo Ann Joseph, Jo Anne Creamer, Luther Merrell, Don Lamberson, George Belew, Irvin Gasser, Ford Billups and John Reid.

In its first year of existence, the Honor Language has as its aim, the furthering of interest in all languages, both modern and classical. Only the top ranking language students, who have had five semesters in this subject with at least a B plus average, are accepted as members.



## \* National Honor Society

Accepting only the highest fifteen per cent of the senior class and a few outstanding juniors, the National Honor Society represents the best of Classen scholastically.

Purple, yellow, white and red ribbon pledge pins symbolizing the club standards of leadership, service, character and scholarship, respectively, are given out about ten day before the bi-annual initiations.

Bruce Scott and Don Phelps (at right) were this year's presidents.

FIRST ROW: Miss Grace Deupree, sponsor; Lucille Peer, Connie Archer, treasurer, second semester; Margaret Baird, chaplain, first and second semesters; J. Earl Farris, treasurer, first semester; Don Phelps, vice-president, first semester, president, second semester; Bruce Scott, president, first semester; Geraldine Wrinkle, secretary, second semester; Emma Lou McDearmon, secretary, first semester; Barbara Wickberg, Pam Watts, Velda Ruth McDaniels, Antionette Burnham, Theresa Enders.

SECOND ROW: Miss Henrietta Von Tungeln, sponsor; Carol Sievers, Fredda B. Davis, Phyllis Dale, Elizabeth Lees, Don Pickrell, Allen Dorris, Vivian Fleming, Ruth Thomas, Kathryn Walgren, Margaret McPherren, Ruth Jane Long, Charlotte Wrinkle, Jo Ann Creamer, Ray Balyeat, Miss Etha Townsend, sponsor.

THIRD ROW: Mary Goddard, Jean Sintt, Carolyn West, Nancy Jameson, Dannie Bea James, Virginia Brashear, Betty Ann Meador, Betty Lou Tabor, Ford Billups, Marion Wheeler, George Johnson, Bill Hamilton, Regna Lee Simpson, Helen Jane Laughlin, Betty Jo Hoover, Miss Helen Norris, sponsor.



## Scholarship, Leadership, Character, Service

★ No honor conferred by Classen High School excels that represented by this National Honor Society. It represents the fundamental objectives for which schools are instituted and gives recognition to those who have attained most nearly the desired ends. Other honors at the disposal of the school are only partial in that they recognize special ability, skill or talent, but this Society looks upon education as a total product measured by the four dimensions of life, scholarship, leadership, character and service. Throughout history man has recognized the value of such distinction and in one way or another has marked for special honor those who excel.



FIRST Row: Clint Morrison, pledge master, first semester; Melvin Pierce, secretary, second semester; Lester Moore, secretary, first semester; Bill Caldwell, vice-president, first semester; Don Phelps, president, second semester; Betty Jo Brown, queen; Harvey McMains, president, first semester, vice-president, second semester; Joe Hoffman, parliamentarian, second semester; Neale McGee, sergeant-at-arms and yell leader, first semester; Tommie Suggs, sergeant-at-arms and yell leader, first semester.

SECOND Row: John Arkle, Bruce Scott, Clovis Putney, Charles Franklin, Don Gore, Lester Brown, Charles Feigley, Lee Jackson, Mr. T. A. Haywood, sponsor.

THIRD Row: Jim Osgood, Jack McClure, Gene Kibler, Bill Aven, Bob Beard, Jack Stanford, Stewart Faller, Fred Lowe, Bob Basore, O. A. Cantrell.

FOURTH Row: Bill Uhl, Bob Nixon, Donald Woods, Kenneth Smock, George Murphey, Tom Harrah, B. H. Moore, Jack Fairbairn, Bob Pyle, Jimmie Trapp.

## Blue Jackets

❖ The purpose of the Blue Jacket pep club is to support athletics and all worthy activities of the school. Betty Jo Brown was crowned queen at the annual dance November 13.

FIRST Row: George Jennings, Ken Brawden, Horton Morrison, Richard McKiddy, Allen Dorris, sergeant-at-arms, second semester; Betty Jo Brown, queen; Jack Mandeville, pledge master, second semester; Charles Schrameck, representative, second semester; Bill Harris, Gordon Smith, Mr. T. A. Haywood, sponsor.

SECOND Row: Sandy Cashion, George Pulley, Stephen King, Fred White, Bill Wolaver, Frank James, Harold Cochran, Donald Donceel, Dick Gibbens, Gus Boyle, Jim Bremkamp.

THIRD Row: Walter Gray, Doyle Johnson, Jack Norris, J. Earl Farris, Jack Berry, Jim Jolly, John Werme, Bob Opp, Kenneth Wage, Wayne Segars, James Logan.

FOURTH Rows: George Belew, Richard McMurray, Tom Harter, Herbert Conley, Jack Andrews, Jack Wiggins, Tom Dolan, Bob Cooper, Jim Horigan, Bob Bieber.





FIRST ROW: Captains—Lester Moore, chairman; Jimmy Cloud, Mandville Redman, Frank Cohoon, Don Phelps, Stephen King, Jack Mandeville, J. Earl Farris, Billy Cloud, Mr. Charles S. Wallace, sponsor.

SECOND ROW: Kenton King, Bill Holstien, Tom Dolan, Bruce Scott, Herbert Conley, Kelly West, Joe Morledge, George Pulley, Clarence Krueger, Ben Prince.

THIRD ROW: Ford Billups, Richard Hermann, Gayle Farmer, James Logan, Bill Peterson, Charles Landon, Warren Walkley, Glenn McKinley.

FOURTH ROW: Harry Jackson, Richard McMurray, Louis Trost, Jody Allen, Ed Fretwell, Fred Lowe, Jack Andrews, Harry Rosen, Bob Waddle.

★ The Proctors form a service organization which provides an opportunity for pupil-participation in the government of Classen. They assist in enforcing the regulations of the school. This year the chairman is Lester Moore, and Mr. Charles Wallace is sponsor. Boys, selected on a basis of citizenship, scholarship, and outstanding ability, are assigned to duty in the halls during class periods.

### *Proctors \**

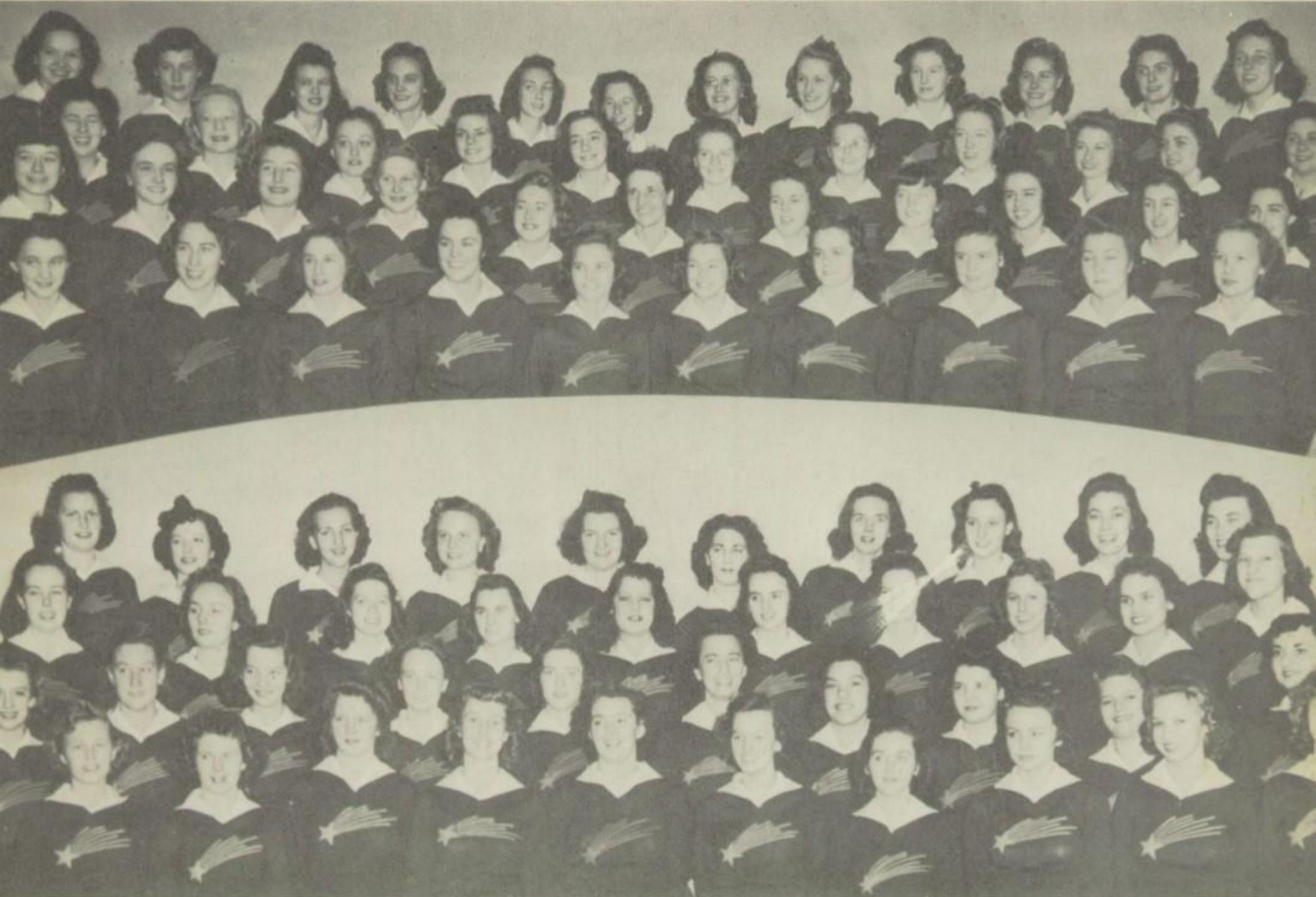
FIRST ROW: Assistant Captains—Lester Moore, chairman; Frank Kellert, Harvey McMains, Allen Dorris, Dick Gibbens, Donald Woods, Hugh Wallace, Mr. Charles S. Wallace, sponsor.

SECOND ROW: Jim Shadle, Bob Thacker, Dean Richardson, Dan Kozak, Otto Cantrell, Bill Caldwell, Melvin Pierce, Donald Edwards, Jack Hubbell.

THIRD ROW: Don Gore, Chester Amend, Sam Mattison, George Whitten, William Edwards, Clint Morrison, Frank Williams, Doyle Johnson.

FOURTH ROW: Dick Drisko, Bill Hargrove, Wendell Hall, Russell Brown, John Denman, Bob Gambrell, Paul Parsons, Guy Gray.





#### UPPER GROUP

FIRST ROW: Ann Doyle, Shirley Akers, Mary Anne Currie, Betty Jean Clark, Marjorie Arnold, Jean Boardman, Margaret Chandler, Sue Conner, Betty Jo Bender, Ann Conner.

SECOND ROW: Jackie Bramlett, Elizabeth Anderson, Pat Dawson, Jackie Brewer, June Donnelley, Miss Blanche Holland, Harriett Adams, Beverley Catlett, Beverley Crockett, Nadine Carmichael, Harriett Chantry.

THIRD ROW: Betty Dyer, Zelma Archer, Margaret Baird, Pat Barry, Virginia Lee Anderson, Audrey Davis, Naomi Caviness, Patricia Doty, Connie Deming, Mary Callaway, Thelma Burger.

FOURTH ROW: Peggy Etheridge, Margaret Cornish, Anna Belle Drake, Jane Marie Dietrich, Virginia Carmichael, Vera Jo Bogart, Thomasina Dyer, Mary Jo Amrein, Dee Gee Colfix, Lucille Bouton, Billie Clay, Shirley Angle.

#### LOWER GROUP

FIRST ROW: Margaret Jean Smith, Toni Young, Marguerite Walde, Regna Lee Simpson, Pam Watts, Margaret Stewart, Peggy White, Elma Jean Tolar, Gloria Schneider, Iva Jean Thompson.

SECOND ROW: Pat Scrimshire, Mauna Loa St. Clair, Joyce Self, Betty Saunders, Mary Bob White, Miss Mildred Holland, Amelia Wilson, Yvonne York, Lois Steelman, Marilyn Smith.

THIRD ROW: Jackie Smith, Mary Emily Snyder, Charlotte Wrinkle, Mary Ellen Wilson, Dorothy Thomson, Barbara Starr, Wanda Votaw, Elizabeth Stewart, Betty Lou Swan, Margaret Woods.

FOURTH ROW: Suzanne Travis, Colleen Sproles, Earleen Simon, Betty Alice Sneed, Mary Sue Walpole, Avis Vineyard, Betty Lou Taylor, Jean Shelley, Betty Walter, Norma June Truss.

## \* Comes

#### OFFICERS

##### FIRST SEMESTER

*President:* Jean Boardman  
*Vice-President:* Betty Jo Brown  
*Secretary:* Margaret Chandler  
*Treasurer:* Marjorie Arnold

*Sponsor:* Miss Blanche Holland

##### SECOND SEMESTER

*President:* Betty Jo Brown  
*Vice-President:* Marjorie Arnold  
*Secretary:* Roberta Crow  
*Treasurer:* Mary Catherine Catlett

\* The Comes Pep Club was organized in 1925. There were no pep clubs at this time and so a group of fifteen girls started a club with Miss Blanche Holland as sponsor. This year the club numbers 360 girls and Miss Holland continues as one of the four sponsors.



#### UPPER GROUP

FIRST ROW: Jeanne Colbourn, Betty Callahan, Marian Brooks, Mary Lou Dawson, Roberta Crow, Betty Jo Brown, Mary Louise Carter, Ginger Carter, Lois Anne Cady, Peggy Colt.

SECOND ROW: Martha Rose Draper, Beth Curtis, Dorothy Denman, Betty Lou Brown, Shirley Canon, Helen Barr, Betty Eufinger, Mary Elizabeth Cooper, Beverley Bird, Margie Bassett.

THIRD ROW: Virginia Brashear, Betty Bob Angerman, Helen Cunningham, Fay Del Black, Barbara Bickell, Patty Busey, Barbara Brown, Mary Beth Dorsey, Carol Corlett, Joan Arnold.

FOURTH ROW: Laura Belle Dyer, Carol Bellamy, Ruth Carney, Lucille Brooks, Muggsie Dalton, Ann Allen, Nancy Dean, Jeanne Brooks, Jeanne Darcy, Louise Caldwell, Wanda Clayton.

#### LOWER GROUP

FIRST ROW: Norma Stout, Imogene VanDyke, Gerry Wrinkle, Charlotte Wilson, Mary Lois Wallace, Ramona Yergler, Lois Marie Woodard, Jo Cleta Simpson, Dorothy Snare.

SECOND ROW: Charlotte Wolaver, Carol Sievers, Doris Thomson, Maxine Tholen, Wanda Jane Willis, Patsy Yarborough, Dorothy Triggs.

THIRD ROW: Donna Wattson, Betty Jean Taylor, Mary Ellen Showalter, Shirley Jean White, Pat Sinopoulo, Betty Ann Steber, Shirley Whitwell, Betty Louise Walde.

FOURTH ROW: Norvetta White, Doris Stagg, Ruth Thomas, Alfreda Waldrop, Betty Schmahl, Marion Wheeler, Shirley Stephens, Carolyn Wachtel.

## \* Comes

#### OFFICERS

##### FIRST SEMESTER

*President:* Carolyn West  
*Vice-President:* Ramona Yergler  
*Secretary:* Geraldine Wrinkle  
*Treasurer:* Charlotte Wilson

*Sponsor:* Miss Mildred Holland

##### SECOND SEMESTER

*President:* Ramona Yergler  
*Vice-President:* Geraldine Wrinkle  
*Secretary:* Margaret Ruth Stewart  
*Treasurer:* Pam Watts

\* The name Comes was chosen because the meaning of the word is "A companion star to a comet." The original uniform was composed of a blue corduroy skirt, blue corduroy jacket, and a gold silk shirt. Now the girls wear the familiar royal blue sweater, wool pleated skirt, socks and saddle oxfords.



#### UPPER GROUP

FIRST ROW: Doris Phillips, June McCloud, Joan Moore, Joan Park, Emma Lou McDearmon, Patsy Murphey, Juanita Red, Amalee Moore, Caroline Miller, Pat Neibarger.

SECOND ROW: Betty Marsh, Mildred Robinson, Joanne Mitchell, Elaine Morgan, Miss Gladys Shepard, Billie Neville, Joan Miller, Dona O'Day, Mary Day Pruet, Harriett Palmer.

THIRD ROW: Ruby Pitts, Mary Frances McBride, Margorie McKee, Virginia McRee, Martha Ann MacDonald, Billie Gene Pearce, Carma Lee Morris, Betty Reese, Patricia Metz, Ann Oden.

FOURTH ROW: Nola Mae Phillips, Orville Rogers, Evelyn Moore, Pat McKinney, Rita Manning, Theresa Myracle, Phyllis Prigmore, Mary Lou Nichols, Margaret McPherren, Kaye Muse, Joanna Payton.

#### LOWER GROUP

FIRST ROW: Jeanne McKee, Mary Louise Porch, Marjorie Morford, Delores Pruet, Nancy Roberts, Mary Frances Morgan, Ruth McKissick, Genevieve Purnell, Phyllis New.

SECOND ROW: Mary Lou Milner, Mary Katherine McCraw, Joan Murry, Ann Price, Mary Sue Marsh, Barbara Roop, Billie Mogridge, Jean Jay McKenna, Juanita McClenahan.

THIRD ROW: Joan Rosenthal, Nancy Owen, Georgia Prentice, Helen Reeds, Celia Lee Marx, Therol Martin, Margaret Perry, Jackie Northum, Betty Lou Porter.

FOURTH ROW: Billie Perkinson, Margaret Peoples, Jean Myers, Gladys Ogle, Gerry Mettle, Pat Malone, Pat Putnam, Dorothy McBride, Gloria McClelland.

## \* Comes

#### OFFICERS

##### FIRST SEMESTER

President: Mary Frances Morgan

Vice-President: Patsy Murphey

Secretary: Ruth McKissick

Sponsor: Miss Gladys Shepard

##### SECOND SEMESTER

President: Patsy Murphey

Vice-President: Joan Park

Secretary: Emma Lou McDearman

\* The membership had always been governed by the vote of the active members, but in the fall of 1940 all pep clubs were opened by order of the school administration. In the fall of 1941, the student body voted to leave the problem of membership to the discretion of the individual organizations.



#### UPPER GROUP

FIRST ROW: Louise Hoefle, Jeanne Hill, Mary Fakas, Helen Jane Laughlin, Joan Grable, Jacqueline Kueffer, Doris Hall, June Giddens, Phyllis Hartnell.

SECOND ROW: Laree Gumm, Shirley Fletcher, Bernice Kamp, Marilyn King, Barbara Holmes, Betty Johnson, Ann Keeslar, Ruth Jane Long, Barbara Kitchen, Mary Ann Ledbetter.

THIRD ROW: Patsy Geary, Jackie Fulton, Dorothy Hill, Mary Harkins, Betty Ruth Harbison, Mary Ruth Landram, Dorothy Damp, Mary Margaret Hamilton, Harriet Freeman, Louise Gentry, Wanda Haywood.

FOURTH ROW: Carolyn Huber, Dannie Bea James, Elizabeth Lowry, Dorothy Gray, Jo Joseph, Jane Hart, Barbara Hayden, Barbara Harrison, Mary James, Audrey Gaddis, Louiezon Killingsworth.

#### LOWER GROUP

FIRST ROW: Edwinna Leonard, Virginia Kimberlin, Delores Hansen, Cookie Lyons, Martha Lake Knight, Betty Peg Lichtenheld, Aleene Knick, Virginia Lee Keegan, Billie Klinglesmith, LaVerne Hanwinkel.

SECOND ROW: Betty Golson, Blossom Ford, Barclay Hinman, Dorothy Gore, Margaret Long, LaVern Hammock, Miss Lucille Willoughby, Billie Gaston, Jayne Kinlough, Winigred Hardwick, Esther Hall.

THIRD ROW: Fleur Lane, Charleen Kunc, Ilma Jaquier, Betty Ann Goetz, Doris Jean Knapp, Virginia Fletcher, Betty Hoagland, Mary Elizabeth Hoskins, Joan Irwin, Ann Horton, Dolores Killam.

FOURTH ROW: Judy Hays, Jackye Lou Hunter, Mary Goddard, Jean Irwin, Pat Giddings, Shirley Holt, Dot Grundy, Linda Loftin, Jerry Hadley, Anna Jeane Gray.

## \* Comes

#### OFFICERS

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*Treasurer:* Barbara Kitchen

*Sponsor:* Miss Lucille Willoughby

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\* Two annual social events feature Comes outside-of-school activities, the traditional fall banquet for the football boys and the spring picnic for all athletes. Carol Baker, daughter of Principal Ira W. Baker, and Mary Lois Wallace, daughter of Vice-Principal Charles S. Wallace, are the mascots.



## \* Classettes

The traditional dinner dance for the basketball team was given by the Classettes, April 10. Their purpose is to support athletics and other worthy school activities. Miss Gertrude Jones and Miss Katherine Gibson bi-sponsor the club.

FIRST ROW: Betty Hunter, vice-president, second semester; Melba Smedley, treasurer, second semester; Elaine Rader, sergeant-at-arms, first semester; Jo Anne Creamer, treasurer, first semester; Margot Crutchfield, mascot; Gae Earley, vice-president, first semester, president, second semester; Velda Ruth McDaniel, secretary, first semester; Antionette Burnham, secretary, second semester; Lorna Fields.

SECOND ROW: Jolan Hartronft, Paulette MacDougal, Lutisha Bartmess, Elaine Murphy, Carol Klick, Bette Lou Taylor, Bette Jean Tayar, Yvonne Raines, Rosemary Blackburn, Margery Caudill.

THIRD ROW: Bette Eastland, Rhea Russell, Novella Harrison, Dorothy Jean Dunaway, Mary Lois Puckett, Wanda Wilson, Gloria Lee Cornish, Al Verne Braziel, Pat Green, Joan Haskin.

FOURTH ROW: Miss Katherine Gibson, sponsor, Bobbie Hawkins, Wanda June Middick, Geraldine Mead, Jean Howard, Bonnie Jean Austin, Royce Fuller, Henrietta Jones, Lucille Peer, Miss Gertrude Jones, sponsor.

FIRST ROW: Bob Lapsley, sergeant-at-arms, first semester; Jeep O'Neal, sergeant-at-arms and yell leader, first semester; Jim Nask, president, second semester; Joe Green, secretary and treasurer, first semester, vice-president, second semester; Frank McDivitt, secretary, second semester; Ray Biggerstaff, treasurer, second semester; Ed Trout, sergeant-at-arms, first semester; Willis Wheat, sergeant-at-arms, second semester; Harvey White.

SECOND ROW: Don Best, John McClung, Bob Plato, Woody Barkett, J. L. Foote, Edward Pennington, Chic Gahl, Jack Davis.

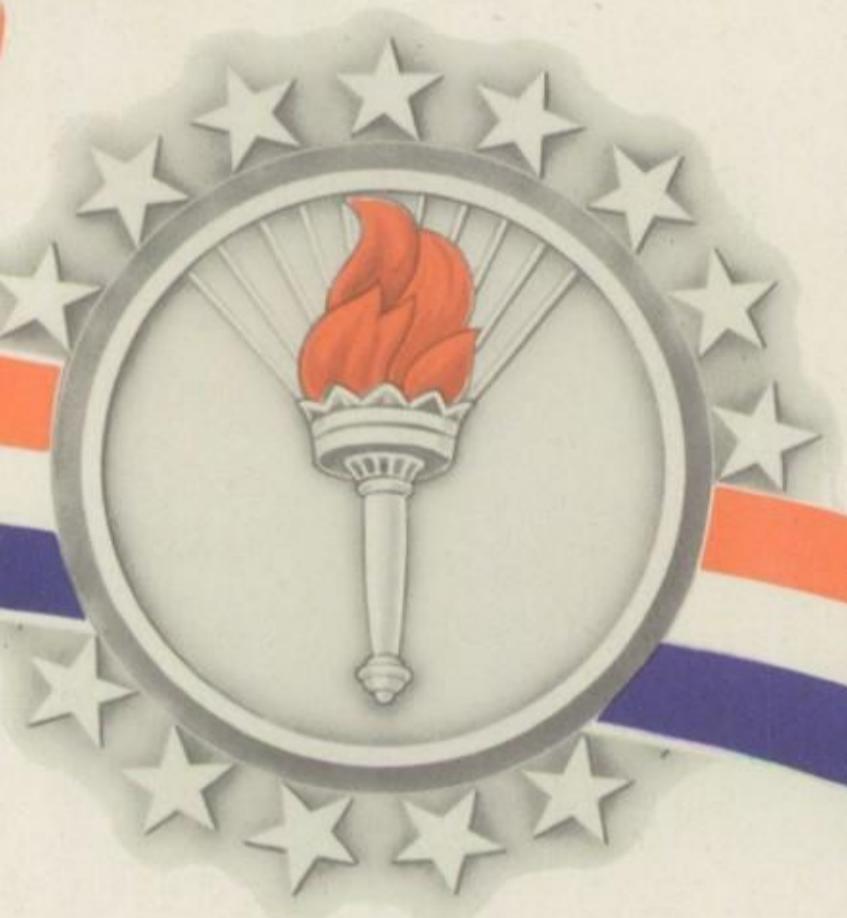
THIRD ROW: Mr. Robert Reid, sponsor; Lawrence Rosa, Chester Lapsley, Bob Mallory, Rayburn Bruce, Jim Gibbs, Dick Thomas, Harry Stallings, Wendell Burke.

FOURTH ROW: Jimmy Lancaster, A. C. Stewart, Gene Smith, Gerald Nichols, Robert Walker, Monte Dodson, Robert Wilbanks, Ralph Smith.

## Hell Hounds \*

Honorary Hell Hound Mickey Rooney was sent a letter of congratulation by the club when he was married this year. Weekly meetings are held in the evening because so many of the members hold jobs.





# ACTIVITIES

# SOCIAL



# *Freedom*

*"...conceived in liberty, and dedicated to  
the proposition that all men are created  
equal."*



# Social freedom . . .

*It has been said that most of the countries of the world fear the peace even more than they do the war.*

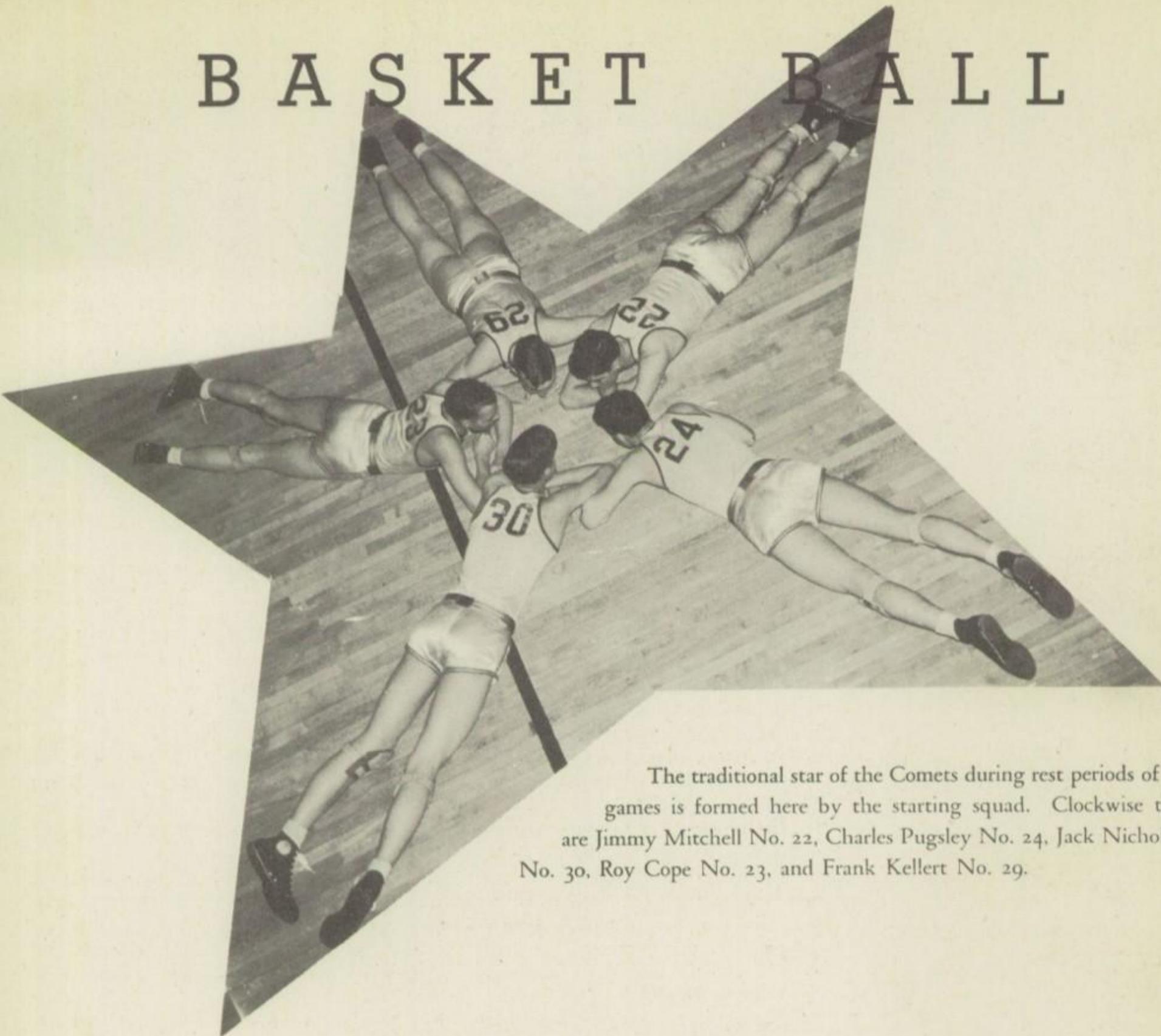
*To understand this fear, one has only to realize the important problems the post-war world will face: repair of the vast physical destruction of the war; reestablishment of normal living; organization of international political life; reconciliation of political nationalism with international restoration of tolerance and faith in a world indoctrinated with hate and fear.*

*The things that divide us are trivial as compared with the things that unite us. An American soldier wounded on a battlefield in the Far East owes his life to the Japanese scientist, Kitasato, who isolated the bacillus of tetanus. A Russian soldier saved by a blood transfusion is indebted to Landsteiner, an Austrian. A German soldier is shielded from typhoid fever with the help of a Russian, Metchnikoff. A Dutch marine in the East Indies, is protected from malaria because of the experiments of an Italian, Grassi; while a British aviator in North Africa escapes death from surgical infection because a Frenchman, Pasteur, and a German, Koch, elaborated a new technique.*

*The Bill of Rights will outlast "Mein Kampf" just as the centers of the world will once again be centers of candid and fearless thinking—homes of the untrammeled and unafraid, where there is liberty to learn, opportunity to teach and power to understand and this earth will be a place to live in instead of a place to fight and freeze and starve in.*

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION.

# BASKET BALL



The traditional star of the Comets during rest periods of the games is formed here by the starting squad. Clockwise they are Jimmy Mitchell No. 22, Charles Pugsley No. 24, Jack Nicholson No. 30, Roy Cope No. 23, and Frank Kellert No. 29.

Advancing to the semi-finals of the state tournament, the basketball team, coached by Mr. Carroll Smelser, finished first in the intra-city league and first in the mid-state contest. Smelser seems to follow the knack of Stillwater's famous coach, Hank Iba, in turning out well-balanced outfits with no special player to pin down.

Finishing their regular schedule with 21 wins and 4 defeats, the squad looked forward to the championship of the regional tournament as well as that of the state contest. They won the regional cup and got to the semi-finals of the state tournament where they were defeated by Holdenville, who won the state contest. This was the Comets' best year in basketball in five

years. Each game they played seemed to be better than the last.

Through the efforts of Charles Pugsley, headliner of the squad and such stars as Jimmy Mitchell, Gene Cheatham, Jack Nicholson, and Roy Cope, the team nearly achieved the goal that the prognosticators predicted. The sudden illness of Jack Nicholson seemed to upset the system and teamwork of the Comets.

Although Pugsley, Cheatham, Mitchell, Tommy Suggs, George Kenworthy, and Frank Kellert will graduate, the team will still have such players as Nicholson, Cope, Jimmy Harris and J. D. Riley to replace them. Each year it seems that the last good players will graduate, but each year more capable players take their place.

Pugsley and Mitchell, Classen's two most outstanding players, were chosen to help fill the all-city bill.



#### THEY'RE STATE SEMI-FINALISTS

Coach Carroll Smelser's Comet cage team had their best season since 1937. The Comets annexed the city title, the mid-state conference championship, took the regional title after two close games with Central and El Reno and went to the semi-finals in the state tournament where they lost to Holdenville 34-32 after two overtime periods. Holdenville then went on to win the state title.

In conference competition the Comets won eight and lost two out of ten league games, finishing with a percentage of .800. They lost one close game to Central and one to Enid, but later avenged these defeats by large margins.

Over the full season route, the Comets won 25 games and lost 5. Included in the Comets' string of victories were two wins over Tulsa Will Rogers, last year's state champions, and three wins over our bitter rivals, the El Reno Indians. The only team that was able to down the Comets twice during the season was the powerful Tulsa Central team. They defeated the Comets 17-16 and 25-24; both games being decided in the last 11 seconds of play.

High-light of the season were two victories over the traditional rivals, the Central Cardinals. One was by the decisive score of 33-18, and the other 25-23.

Twice during the year the Classen team rose to dizzy heights. In the second game with Central during the playing season, after losing to the Cardinals at Central 17-14, the Comets went out on their home court before 3000 fans and turned a determined Central team 33-18. Never was the Comet defense more impregnable, never was the Comet floor-work smoother, and never were Classen fans so enthusiastic.

The other two heights were reached by the Comets when they again scared the Cardinals 25-23 in the regional tournament to win the city championship and then the next night defeated the El Reno Indians 27-25 in the finals of the regional to qualify for the state tournament.

At the close of the season the Comets dominated the All-City and All-State selections when they were awarded two first team berths on each.

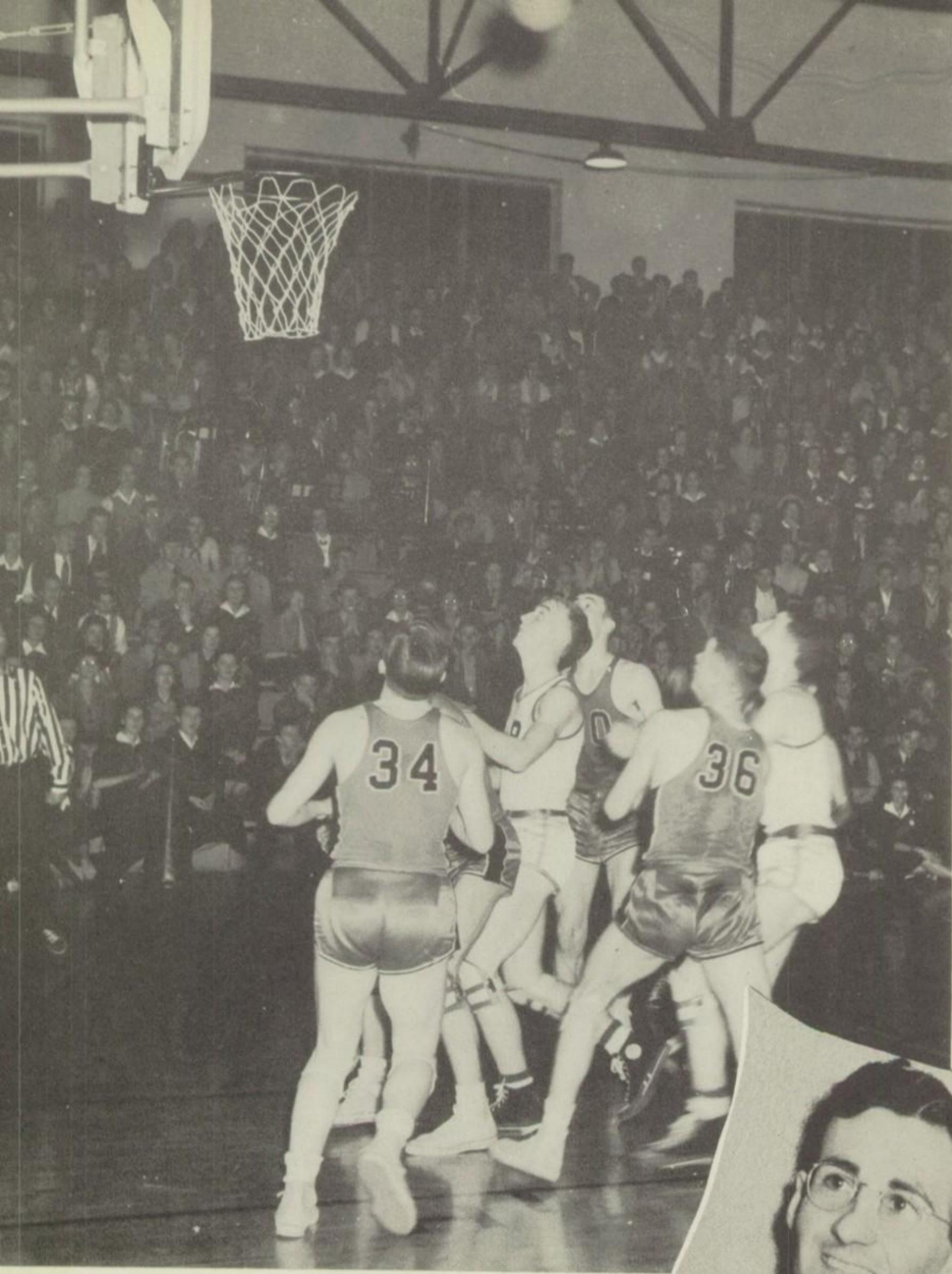
Charles Pugsley, forward, and Jimmy Mitchell, guard, were given first team positions on both selections.

Five graduating seniors, Kellert, Pugsley, Mitchell, Kenworthy and Suggs, will be lost to the Comet team next year.

Coach Smelser recommended seven players at the end of the year for letters. These boys are pictured around the page starting at the right, George Kenworthy, Charles Pugsley, J. D. Riley, Roy Cope, Jimmy Mitchell, Frank Kellert and Jack Nicholson.

**These Scores Took Them To State Meet**

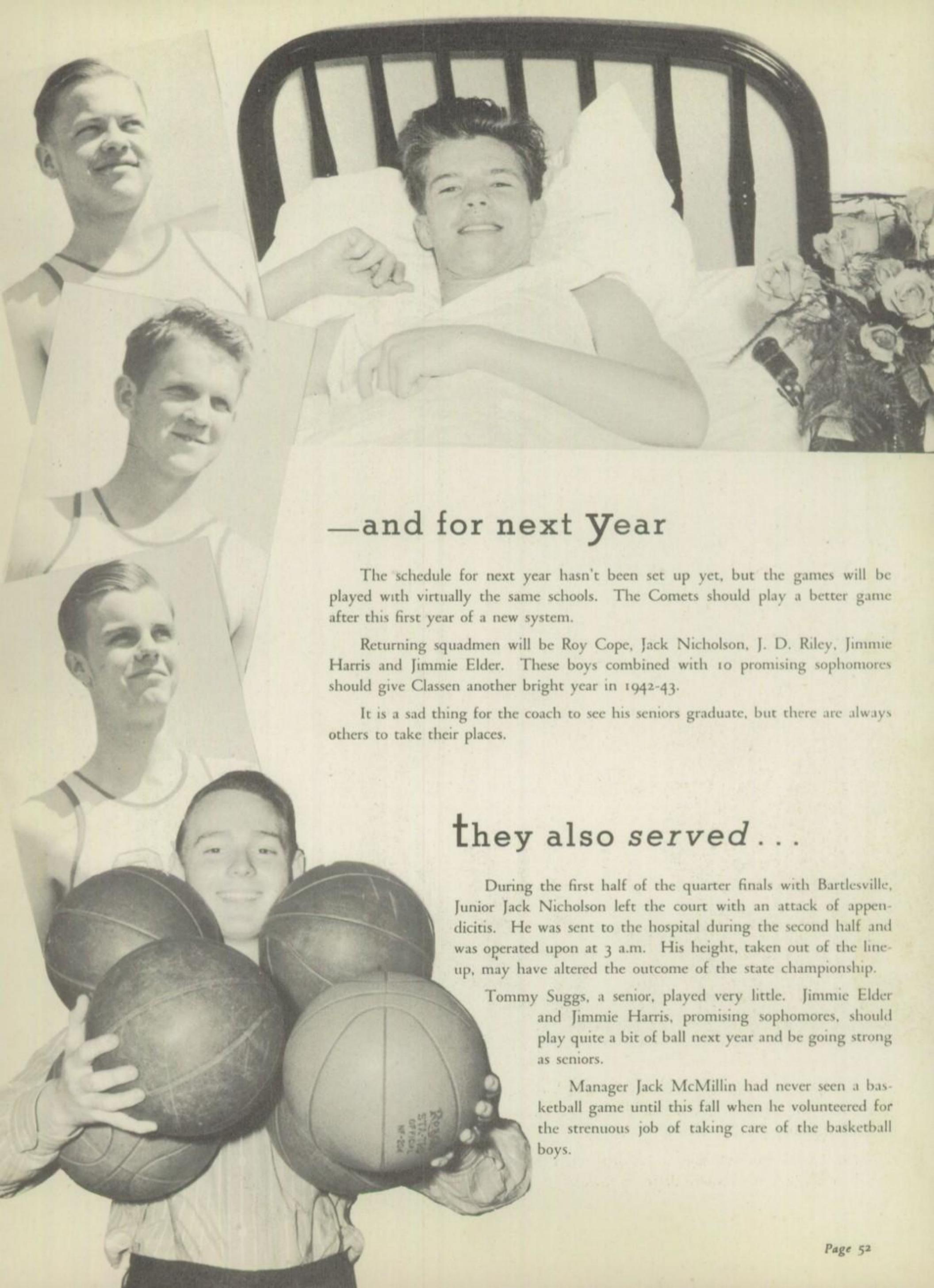
| December                   | Classen | Opponents | February                | Classen | Opponents |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------|-------------------------|---------|-----------|--|--|--|
| 9 St. Gregory              | 20      | 18        | 3 Shawnee               | 45      | 22        |  |  |  |
| 12 Yukon                   | 33      | 23        | 6 Capitol Hill          | 23      | 20        |  |  |  |
| 16 Bethany                 | 32      | 17        | 10 Enid                 | 35      | 21        |  |  |  |
| 19 Putnam City             | 30      | 21        | 12 Tulsa Central        | 23      | 24        |  |  |  |
| <b>January</b>             |         |           |                         |         |           |  |  |  |
| 6 Norman                   | 31      | 22        | 13 El Reno              | 27      | 25        |  |  |  |
| 8 Sapulpa                  | 28      | 13        | 17 Ardmore              | 37      | 22        |  |  |  |
| 9 Tulsa Will Rogers        | 21      | 13        | 20 Shawnee              | 29      | 26        |  |  |  |
| 10 Tulsa Central           | 16      | 17        | 24 Central              | 33      | 18        |  |  |  |
| 13 Capitol Hill            | 26      | 14        | 27 Sapulpa              | 41      | 13        |  |  |  |
| <b>REGIONAL TOURNAMENT</b> |         |           |                         |         |           |  |  |  |
| <b>March</b>               |         |           |                         |         |           |  |  |  |
| 15 Ardmore                 | 36      | 30        | 5 Clinton               | 35      | 16        |  |  |  |
| 16 Northeast               | 16      | 15        | 6 Central               | 23      | 22        |  |  |  |
| 20 El Reno                 | 25      | 14        | 7 El Reno               | 31      | 30        |  |  |  |
| 23 Enid                    | 25      | 31        | <b>STATE TOURNAMENT</b> |         |           |  |  |  |
| 27 Norman                  | 32      | 20        | <b>March</b>            |         |           |  |  |  |
| 30 Central                 | 13      | 17        | 12 Bartlesville         | 36      | 25        |  |  |  |
| 31 Tulsa Will Rogers       | 35      | 20        | 13 Holdenville          | 33      | 34        |  |  |  |



Frank Kellert and Charles Pugsley wait anxiously for the ball, in a tense moment during the Classen-Central game. Classen won 33 to 18.

Mr. Carroll Smelser smiles as his first year as basketball coach here successfully draws to a close.





## —and for next year

The schedule for next year hasn't been set up yet, but the games will be played with virtually the same schools. The Comets should play a better game after this first year of a new system.

Returning squadmen will be Roy Cope, Jack Nicholson, J. D. Riley, Jimmie Harris and Jimmie Elder. These boys combined with 10 promising sophomores should give Classen another bright year in 1942-43.

It is a sad thing for the coach to see his seniors graduate, but there are always others to take their places.

## they also served . . .

During the first half of the quarter finals with Bartlesville, Junior Jack Nicholson left the court with an attack of appendicitis. He was sent to the hospital during the second half and was operated upon at 3 a.m. His height, taken out of the line-up, may have altered the outcome of the state championship.

Tommy Suggs, a senior, played very little. Jimmie Elder and Jimmie Harris, promising sophomores, should play quite a bit of ball next year and be going strong as seniors.

Manager Jack McMillin had never seen a basketball game until this fall when he volunteered for the strenuous job of taking care of the basketball boys.



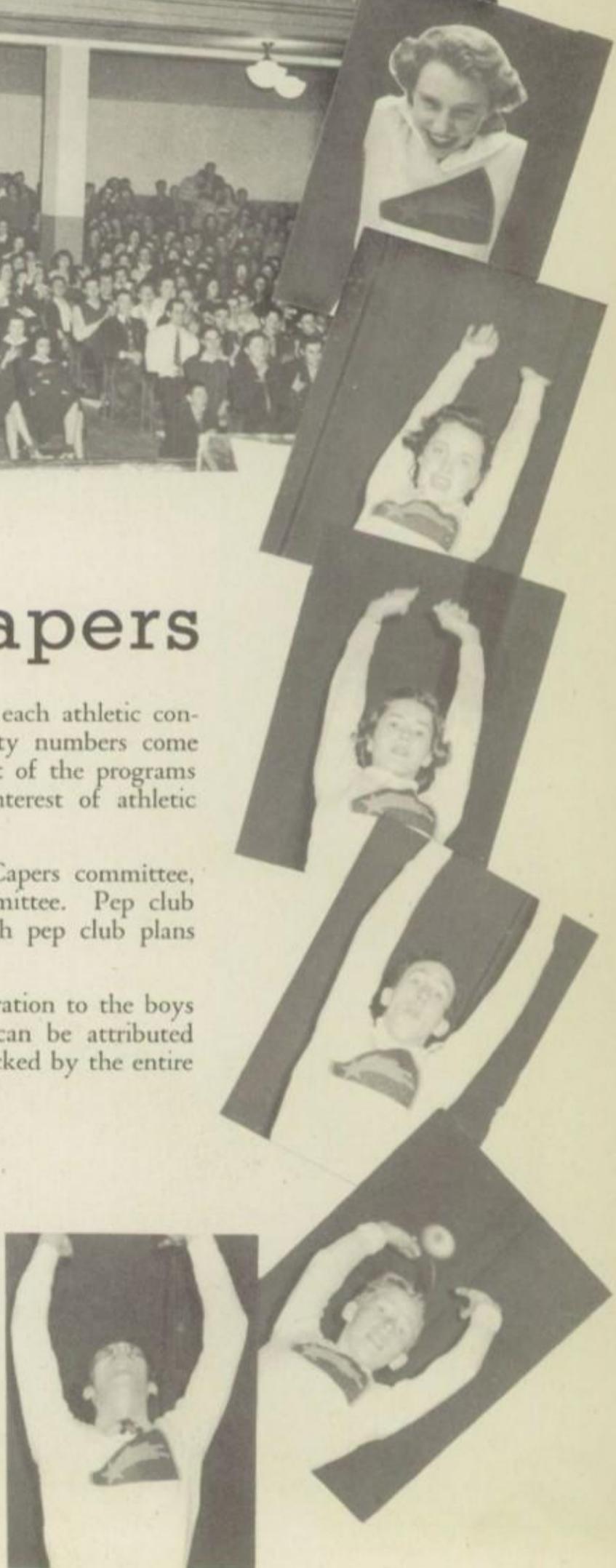
## ~~~~~ ★ Comet capers

During Comet Capers held after school before each athletic contest, outside speakers, guest orchestras, and specialty numbers come before the student body. In charge of the pep part of the programs are the cheer leaders. These rallies further the interest of athletic activities, build up school spirit, and engender pep.

Mr. Lloyd Estes is chairman of the Comet Capers committee, which functions as a branch of the assembly committee. Pep club presidents and sponsors constitute this group. Each pep club plans and presides in rotation at a caper.

Classen's famed Comet Capers are a great inspiration to the boys before games. It is said that sometimes victories can be attributed to the fact that the teams feel that they are really backed by the entire student body.

Jean Bailey, who vacated to Fort Sill with her colonel pappy mid-semester, leads the parade of school yell leaders down the page: Nancy Roberts, Jean Boardman, "Jeep" O'Neal, Bobby Bristow and Freeland McGee. These six were elected by the student body after try-out performances in the fall.

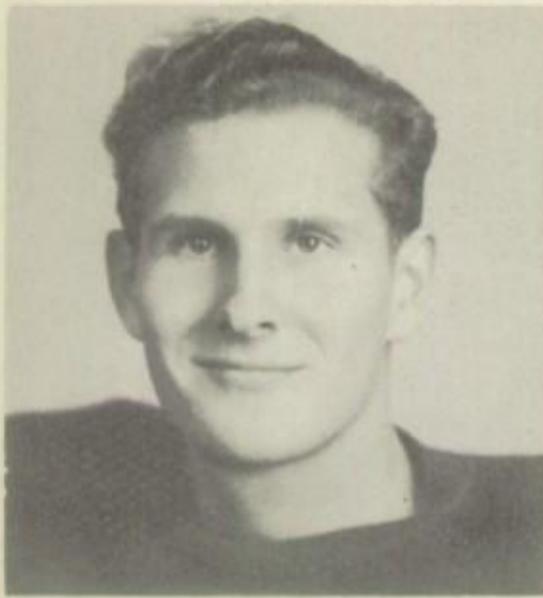


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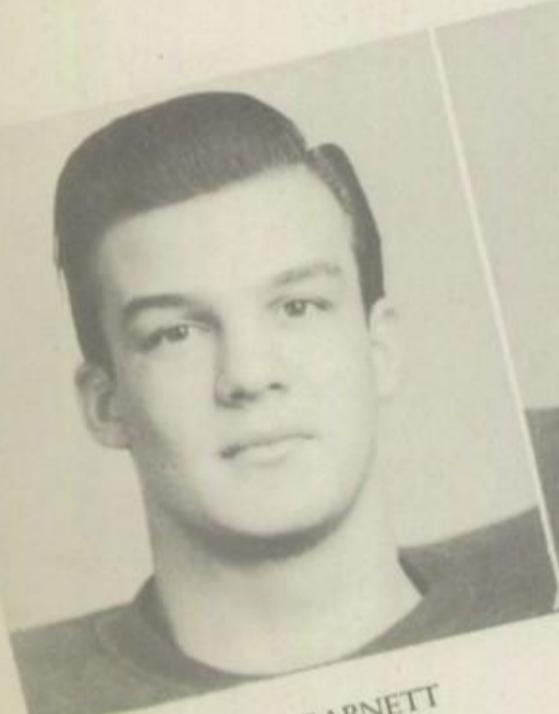
The 1941 football team, which sloshed about in mud nearly every game, was sparked with outstanding linemen and flashy deceptive backs. For the second year Captain Eddie Blalock was an All-City end. Tony Lyons, most able kicker and largest lineman, and the fleetfooted little wingback, Bob Thacker soared to all-city heights. Lyons was also all-state tackle.

Pre-season critics predicted that Frank Kellert, most outstanding passer in Classen's history, would be a thorn in the side of all opponents. His passing and field generalship was far above par; he lacked only good receivers.

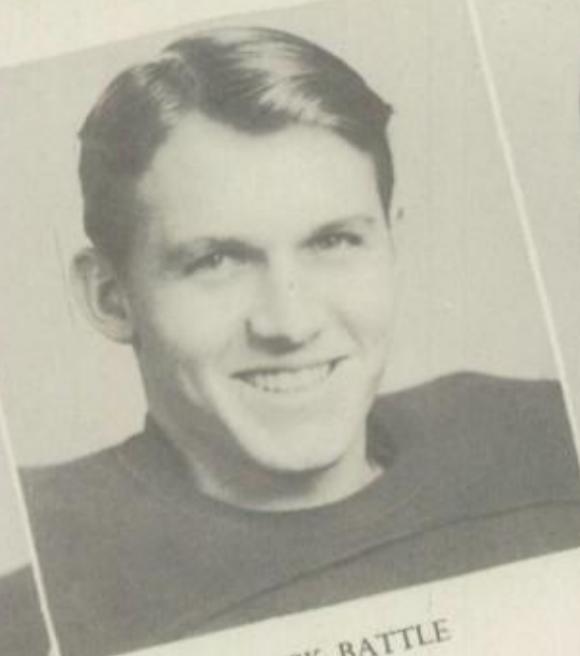
The football season of 1941 was opened at Altus. The Comets held the strong Altus team to a minimum of yards gained and would have won the game which ended in a 12-12 tie if two of Kellert's passes had been received. Bob Thacker, right half; Tony Lyons, left guard; and Captain Eddie Blalock were the standouts on the field.



EDDIE BLALOCK



LOUIS BARNETT



DICK BATTLE



JIM BLACK



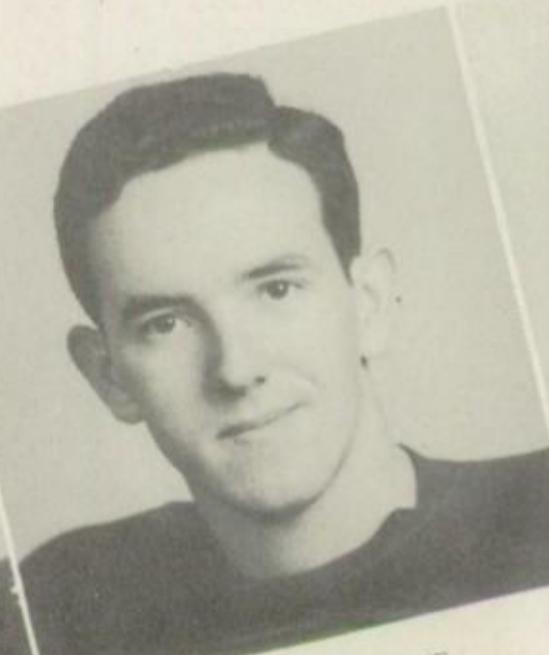
HOWARD CLARK



TOM DRAKE



DAY FEZLER



VIRGIL GREENE



MAX HAMILTON

## The 1941 Scoreboard

|              | Opponents | Classen |
|--------------|-----------|---------|
| Altus        | 12        | 12      |
| Regan        | 12        | 6       |
| Capitol Hill | 0         | 8       |
| Shawnee      | 12        | 13      |
| Central      | 7         | 18      |
| Guthrie      | 0         | 7       |
| Enid         | 12        | 0       |
| Norman       | 12        | 0       |
| Tulsa        | 12        | 7       |
| Oklmulgee    | 31        | 0       |
| Northeast    | 32        | 0       |

The following week-end the Comets journeyed to Houston, Texas and were very much in the ball game for the first three quarters, but the fourth quarter they weakened due to the intense heat and humidity. In this quarter Houston's Regan scored their winning touchdown.

Capitol Hill was next in line for the Comets. Three days of rain prior to the game slowed down both teams. A long pass by Kellert to Blalock accounted for a Classen touchdown, and a safety gained by the Comets made the score 8-0 Classen.

The bus ride to Shawnee on Oct. 10 resulted in a Classen victory 13-12. This game was the heated contest of the year. So tight was the ball game that a winner could not be named before the final gun.

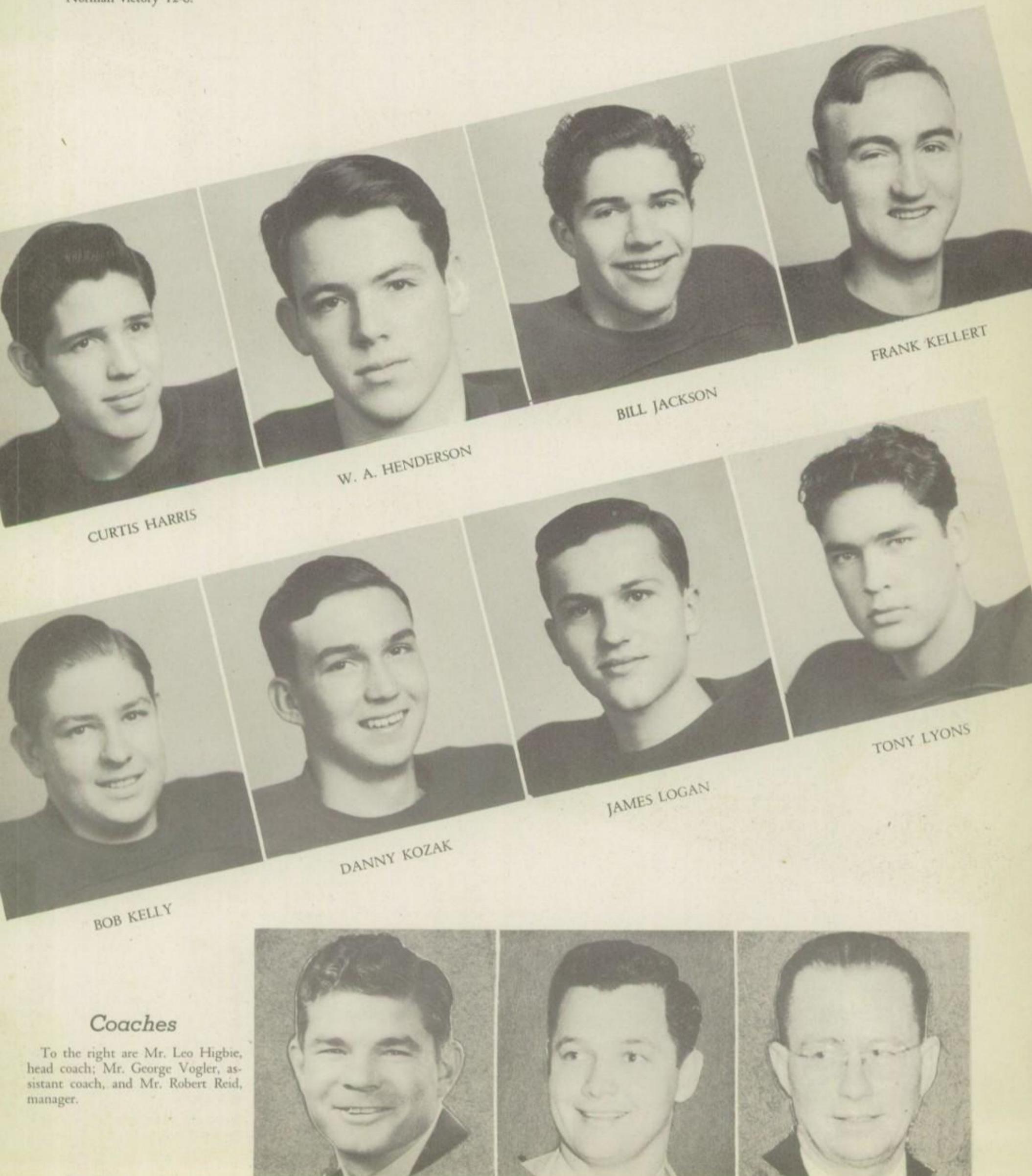
Games with Central are always fine for the rooter because of the intense rivalry. Classen won this game 18-7 under adverse weather conditions. Charles McDonald, W. A. Henderson, Bob Kelly and James Logan, represented Classen in the line. Kellert, Thacker and Barnett were the star-studded backfield.

Virgil Greene, seldom a star, but a hard working end snagged a pass thrown by Kellert and raced for a touchdown that edged out Guthrie 7-0.

# feature of FOOTBALL SEASON

Enid visited Classen Oct. 30 and brought with them four inches of rain. Centering a wet slick ball, Wilhoite, Classen center, gave Tony Lyons a bad pass which resulted in an Enid Touchdown. A fumble by the Comet safety resulted in another 6 points for Enid. The score was 12-0.

More rain and snow greeted us in the Norman game. A wet slick field kept the Comets from using their speed and passing. The result was a Norman victory 12-0.

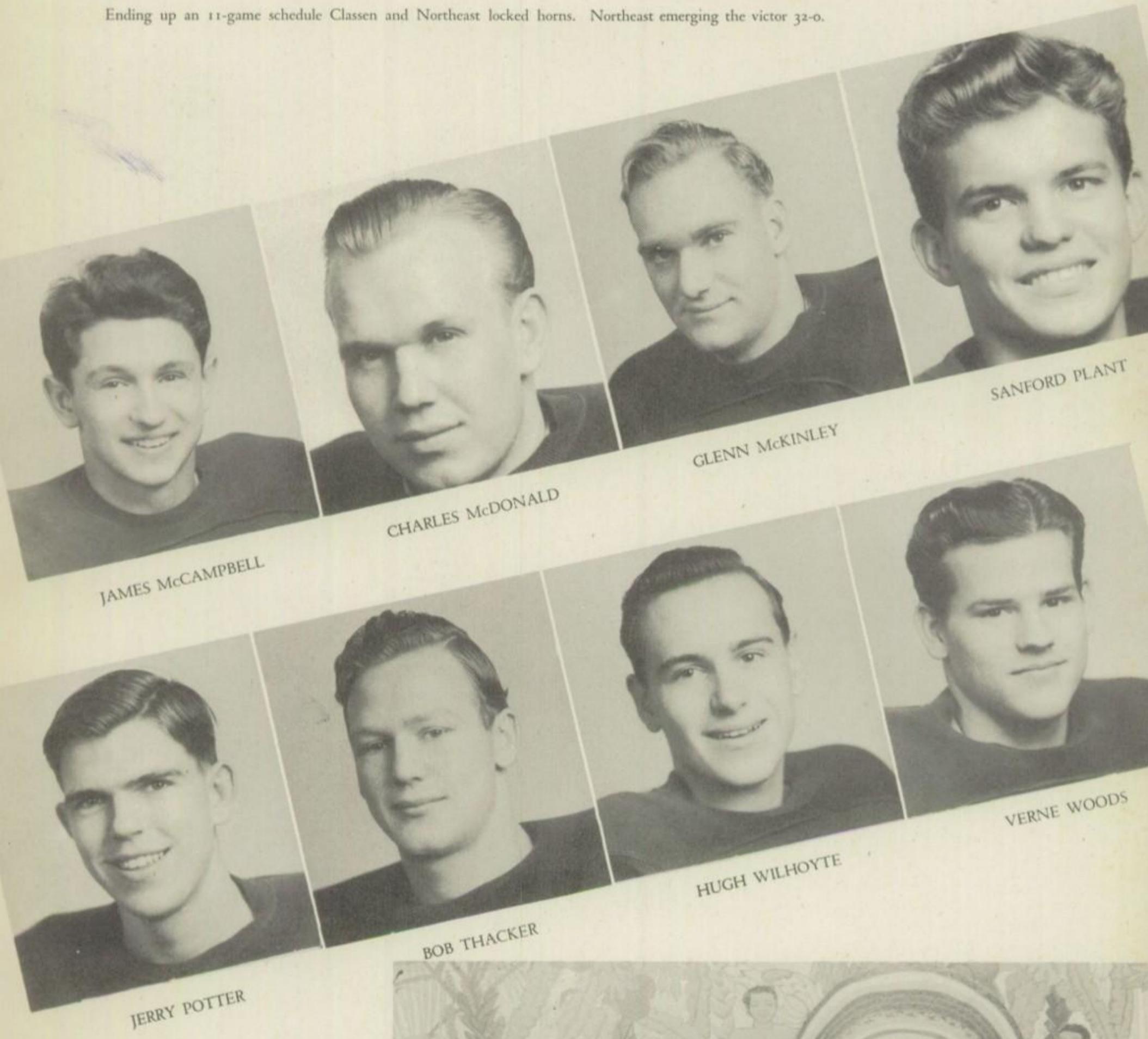


# ... ATTENTION Turns to SPRING

Playing the finest game of the season, the Comets were beaten by Tulsa Central 12-7. All of Thacker's long runs were stopped just a yard short of the goal and Kellert's pass could only get to pay dirt, not across.

Okmulgee came to town and trounced the Comets 31-0. Just one of those ball games where nothing goes right for the home team.

Ending up an 11-game schedule Classen and Northeast locked horns. Northeast emerging the victor 32-0.



## *The Mexico Trip*

Four sombreros and six boys, but that's how it is done in Mexico. Sandford Plant, Virgil Greene, Verne Woods, Tony Lyons, Bob Kelly and Hugh Wilhoite went to Mexico with the good-will tour because they were outstanding senior football players. The Oklahoma team won by one goal in the last minute of play.



# Preparation for Next FALL

## 1942 Schedule

### September

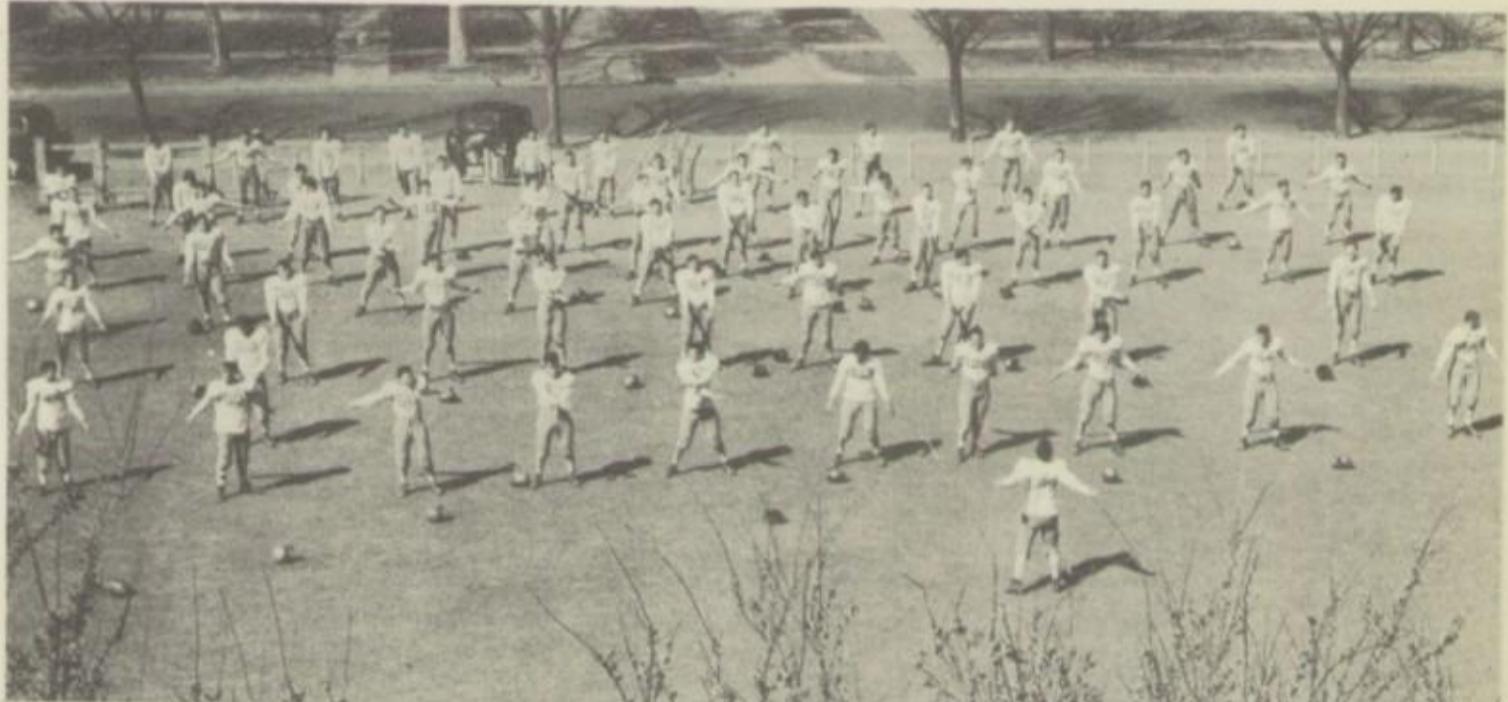
- 18 Football Preview (Taft)
- 25 Regan, Houston, Tex. (here)

### October

- 1 Capitol Hill (there)
- 8 Northeast (here)
- 16 Central (here)
- 22 Hollis (here)
- 30 Enid (there)

### November

- 6 Norman (there)
- 12 Tulsa Central (there)
- 20 Shawnee (homecoming)



## Spring Practice

Some one hundred boys reported for spring football practice, and out of this group, Classen students should become familiar with these names:

Bob Brindley, Bob Thompson, Dan Kozak, Bill Taylor and Charles Shaw.

Richard Hermann, Carl Stephens, Bill Holstein and Louis Barnett, all promising ends.

The backfield will be well fortified by such backs as "Rusty" Brown, Jim Hill, Howard Clark, Gerald Lovell, Rex Thomas, Jerry Potter (first sophomore to letter since Bob Peoples), Dick Battle, Ernest Hill and Captain Bob Thacker.

The boys who lettered this year and who will return are Thacker, Barnett, Battle, Potter, Kozak, Clark and Curtis Harris.

(In the Pictures) Out on the practice field north of school the boys exercise and have practice scrimmages after school. Coach Leo Higbie watches his boys divide up into teams for scrimmaging. In lieu of Lana Turner, Bob Thacker pushes the practice dummy around.



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Every year hundreds of boys go out for the minor sports, and so although they do not attract as many fans, tennis, wrestling, baseball, swimming and track all assume importance for the boys in spring.

Former international singles tennis champion, Don McNeill, came to see Mr. Earl Coffey, his high-school coach, while home on a visit in February. "I think I got my best training in tennis here under Mr. Coffey," Don told them.

Jack Keeling, Archie McColl, Don McNeill, Tony Lyons and Kelly West are grouped around Mr. Coffey at the left. At the tri-state meet in Winfield, Kansas this fall, Keeling and West won the doubles championships; Keeling was runner-up in the singles.

The tennis team left to right, first row: Charles Beamon, Jack Keeling, Kelly West, Don Hartman; second row: Jack Tway, Stanley McCampbell, Bill Glass, Harold Buttram; third row: Bob Cooper, Mr. Coffey and Albert Pick.



## BASEBALL

When the Orbit went to press the baseball team had just lost its first game of the season to Central. With three won and one lost they still have high hopes of winning the state championship.

Left to right are Mr. Carroll Smelser, coach; Edd Rust, pitcher; Bobby Morgan, third base; Max Lawrence, third base; George Kenworthy, second base; Charles McDonald, right field and Charles Freeman, catcher. Second row: Richard McMurray, catcher; Roy Harris, pitcher; Frank Kellert, pitcher; Jimmy Mitchell, shortstop; Charles Pugsley, left field; Charles Wright, first base and Mace Avant, center field.

## for the TOURNAMENTS

The wrestling team in the center picture also under the direction of Mr. Coffey is Gifford McBride, Richard Hermann, Don Hartman, Yale Scurlock and Richard Kirchner.

Earl "Jeep" O'Neal is our claim to boxing fame. In the past two years he has won every state title in his class. He now holds the state AAU and the state Golden Gloves titles in the 112-pound class. He also is head yell leader elected by popular vote.

The swimming team, captained by Jim Bremkamp, lines up for the daily workout. They are, left to right: Chilcott Gahl, 100-200-yards and relays; Jim Bremkamp, 40-100-yards and relays; Eugene Rogers, crawl, freestyle; Walter Smith, breaststroke; Don Johnson, backstroke; Bob Ellis, freestyle; John McCarthy, crawl; Victor Lyon, freestyle, 100-200-yard, and Mr. Coffey, coach.

At the state track meet in Norman this spring, George Pulley took third place in 100-yd. backstroke; the relay swimmers also placed third and Jack Keeling won the state singles tennis championship.

*Earl "Jeep" O'Neal*



## TRACK

Waiting for Mr. Coffey's starting gun are members of the track team: Jerry Potter, quarter mile, relay, running broad jump; Dick Battle, 100-yard, quarter mile and relay; Ernie Hill, 100-yard, quarter mile and relay; Max Hamilton, high and low hurdle; Lawrence Rosa, high and low hurdle; Volney Farnsworth, 440-880-yards and relay; Robert Johnson, 440-yards, mile and relay and Paul Cole, quarter mile, 880-yards and relay.





**PING PONG . . . TENNIS**  
**BADMINTON . . . BASEBALL**

The school ping pong champion, Naomi Henricks, goes to the state tournament as captain of the team.

Pam Watts and Jane Dietrich, tennis stars, rehash that last set as Gloria Howe, first place winner in the state women's doubles and city mixed doubles, serves a hard one.

Leading badminton players are Mary Emily Snyder, Naomi Henricks, Nancy Owens and Carolyn Burwell, who is the school and state birdie champion.





Getting in shape for the spring season is the baseball team in the opposite page circle which includes Naomi Henricks, Betty Jo Dawson, Thelma Vaden, Doris Lee Martin, Pat Moore, Doris Cosgrove, Dolores Standiford, Virginia Wickham, Marjorie Norick, Anna Brauer and Arletha Clanahan, captain. Sponsor is Miss Retha Wave Hulet.

## SWIMMING . . . ARCHERY VOLLEYBALL

"And don't bend your knees!" But these words of wisdom by Miss Gertrude Jones, swimming instructor, aren't really necessary for Mary Louise Carter, Helen Reeds, Margaret Murray and Barbara Burton have been state swimming champions for two years.

Bound for the state championship as straight as their arrows are bound for the bull's eye is the archery team composed of Patsy Murphy, Rose Marie Young and Lora Maye Ivey.

Their eyes aimed as high as their hopes, the volleyball team stand with their sponsor, Miss Retha Wave Hulet. Thelma Vaden, Dolores Standiford, Captain Naomi Henricks, Virginia Wickham, Arletha Clanahan, Marjorie Norick, Betty Jo Dawson, Dorothy Beasley. Second row: Mary Helen Wickham, Pat Moore, Anna Brauer, Doris Lee Martin, Betty Johnson, Doris Wilson. Third row: Doris Cosgrove, Dixie Riggs, Pat Mullins, Norma Siders, Shirley Bowdich, Elizabeth Carpenter and Catherine Kellert form the first and second teams.

Miss Retha Wave Hulet and Miss Gertrude Jones direct the activities of the girls physical education department. Both of them look far too feminine to portray the usual conception of a gym teacher. In general they divide their duties with Miss Hulet in charge of sports and Miss Jones directing the dancing and swimming.



IRENE HOLMANS

*Football Queen*



GERALDINE WRINKLE

*Basketball Sweetheart*



BETTY JO BROWN

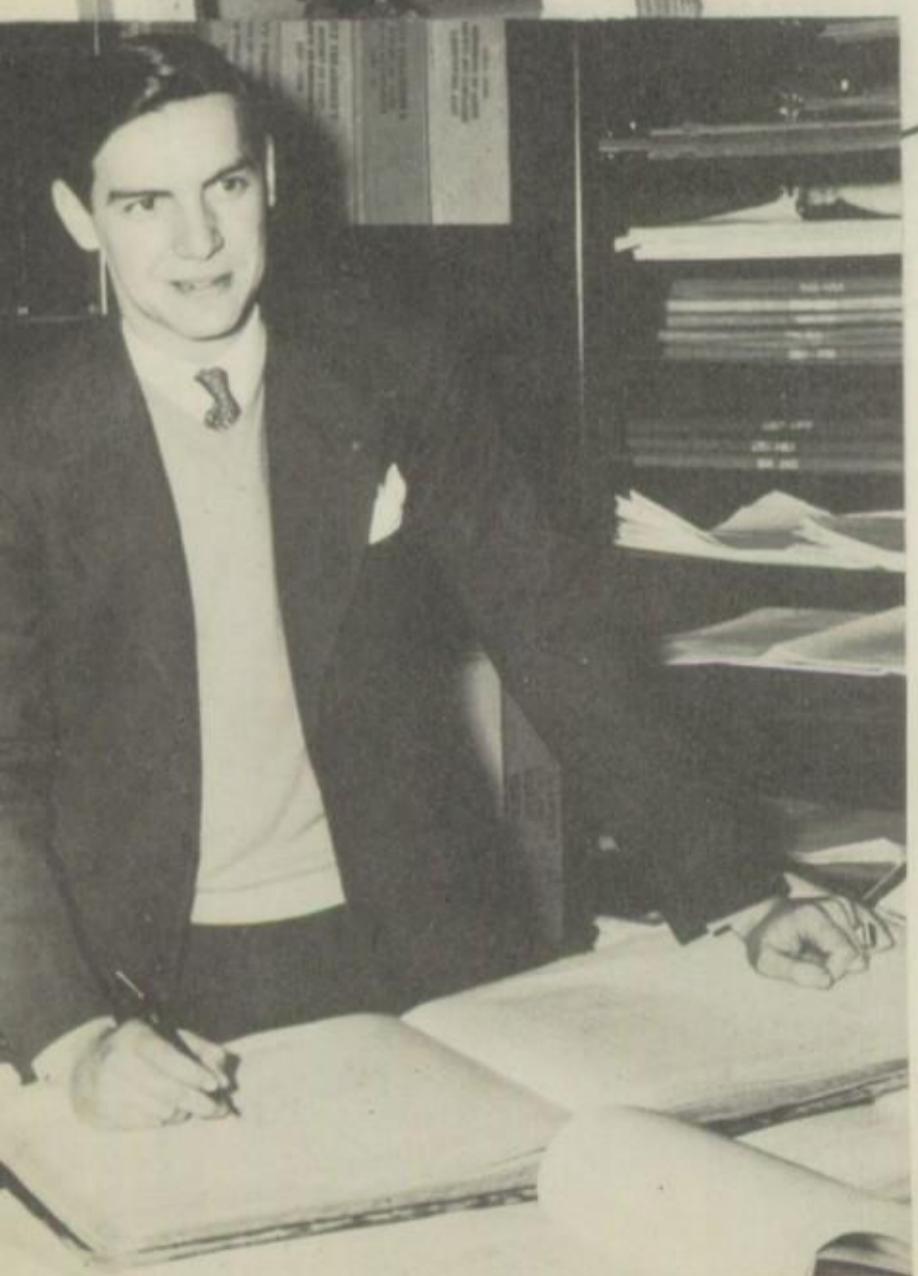
*Blue Jacket Queen*



Ramona Yergler, the 1942 Orbit queen, is the only one of Classen's queens who can be voted upon by the entire student body. Nominations come from the advisory groups and final vote is by Orbit purchasers. The other seven girls who were nominated for the race were Margaret Chandler, Mary Louise Carter, Regna Lee Simpson, Pam Watts, Joan Grable, Margaret Parker and Dannie Bea James.

## ... kings for a day

Every year during Father and Son week, which was also National Education week, Oklahoma City students take over the city and school offices for one day. Wonder where the regular officials are while the chosen ones sit in large offices and eat popcorn and peanuts? The five boys who participated this year were elected by the student body.



Bruce Scott, leaving the Board of Education building, was Director of Elementary Education. Mack Burks, in the chemist's coat, was City Health Director. Leland Harrison, principal, seems very comfortable at Mr. Baker's desk. That big ledger doesn't seem to worry City Auditor Harvey McMains much, and Clint Morrison waits for Maxwell Hamilton, who substituted for him because he was ill that day, as Police judge, to rap the gavel.

## \* Library Assistants

Mrs. Mildred Patterson was librarian until March when Miss Mary Ann Wentroth took over. Their right-hand bookmakers are:

FRONT ROW: Jo Anne Creamer, Doris Hall, Bobbyle Oiphant, Colleen Sproles, Naomi Morgan.

BACK ROW: Mrs. Mildred Patterson, Roberta Crow, Betty Walter, Betty Classen, Geraldine Powell, Mary Powell, Norma June Truss. Louiezon Killingsworth didn't quite make it for the picture.



## \* Clinic Assistants

Adjusting sun lamps, holding down screaming students with mangled fingers, distributing locker notices and being exposed to mumps, measles and whooping cough is the lot of Mrs. Stringer's clinic assistants:

LEFT TO RIGHT: Carolyn Storer, Phyllis Hartnell, Carol Klick, Jackie Brewer, Mary Elizabeth Hoskins, Billye Byerley, Betty Boutwell, Josephine Boutwell, Louise Caldwell.



## \* Office Assistants

Many's the time trembling students have received pink slips from these office assistants, have checked in tardy under their watchful eye or whistled when they brought in the attendance bulletin.

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Myra Hill, registrar; Elizabeth Lees, Doris Dolman, Della Graham, Emma Lou McDearmon, Jeanne Hill, Francis Milliken, Mrs. Leslie Kelly, secretary to Mr. Baker.

SECOND ROW: Velda Ruth McDaniels, Margaret Pierce, Dorothy Gray, Nadine Carmichael, Mary Jo Brooks, Shirley Antene, Miss Isalona Carter, attendance head.

THIRD ROW: Antionette Burnham, Celia Lee Marx, Mary K. Peterman, Dorothy Gore, Gloria Phillips, Betty Lou Showalter.

FOURTH ROW: Barbara Starr, Voncile Sellers, May Forbes, Evelyn Horne, Betty Eastland.

FIFTH ROW: Walter Gray, Betty Bob Angerman, Alfreda Waldrop, Louise Hoeple, Pam Watts, Therol Martin, Allen Dunn.



## . . . the show



Bob Duncan and Voyle Scurlock forcefully demonstrate in the top picture what they intend to do with women, like Betty Cheadle, who attempt to invade the field of highschool journalism. The occasion for this action was the three-act play, "Ever Since Eve," presented in the auditorium April 7 under the sponsorship of the Little Theatre group. Others in the cast were Therol Martin, Linda Lofton, Jack Andrews, Bart Bretz, Blossom Ford, Eddie Miller, Carolyn Bloom, Gene Nowell, Bob Harms, Dick Morton, Richard Hermann, Tom Dolan and Lee Alleman.

"The Old Lady Shows Her Medals," by Sir James Barrie, which rated an assembly February 12, is illustrated in the bottom pictures. At the left, Jolene Hinman waits on her adopted Scottish soldier son, Dan Hogan, when he returns from a battle to meet her for the first time after knowing her only through correspondence. Regna Simpson, Dorothea Grundy, Jolene and Selma Ginsberg discuss the parts their respective sons play in the World War I.



## must go On

Mrs. Elaine Tucker, sponsor of the Little Theatre organization, who directs the group's productions with the assistance of one student director, is pictured at top right. "Time for Romance", a three-act play, was presented at the March mixer. In the cast were: Marjorie Galyon, Doris Dolman, Carol Sievers, Dorothy Hill, Elaine Murphy, Audrey Davis, Violet Ann Angerman, Gloria McClelland and Mary Jo Fowler.



Being fascinated by the intricacies of a dead bird are Betty Bob Angerman, seated, Margaret Baird, Jolene Hinman, and Betty Jean Clark, standing. Others in the cast were Bill Fountain, Helen Cunningham, Roy Semtner, and Mary Margaret Moore.

They appeared in "Ladies in Retirement" January 9. The psychological murder mystery was the edge-of-the-seat suspense type, direct from the Broadway stage, and Classen's presentation preceded Hollywood's release of the picture. Although the entire cast delivered smash performances, Jolene deserves a pat on the back for her superb acting in a difficult part.

## ... the RIGHT



Bugler John Woolery is a familiar figure, tootling "To the Colors" in assembly. Below is the usual worried crowd in the wings during a program. That's Mr. Lloyd Estes, in charge of stage scenery, in the spring suit, craning his neck.



In addition to programs put on by various departments, such as vocal music, art, instrumental music, English, science and mathematics, many outside speakers and entertainers appear in the Classen auditorium on assembly days. Some of the appearances are annual events, such as the Oklahoma City Symphony Orchestra directed by Mr. Victor Allessandro or Dr. Edward Howard Griggs' philosophical lectures. Others of special interest this year have been Mr. Stanley Lautenschlager, who spoke on "Our Stake in the Far East", and soldier of fortune Delbert Harter, who related some of his highly interesting experiences.

Rubinoff chats with Mr. Baker after entertaining with his famous violin. This is the second year the maestro has bowed in, bowed, and bowed out.



## to Peaceably ASSEMBLE

After his inspiring speech to the student body, Mr. Salom Rizk, center, is congratulated by Mrs. Elaine Tucker, head of the assembly committee, and Dr. Mike Shadid, who is noted for establishing the first co-operative hospital. The attentive audience was delighted by Mr. Rizk's accent and personality.



Making a nice background for assembly organist Norvetta White are Phyllis Prigmore, Mr. Ira W. Baker, Superintendent of Schools Mr. H. E. Wrinkle and Betty Johnson. Below, Robert Glasgow, who alternates in assemblies with Norvetta, is using earphones which facilitates the organ warm-up before program time.



Left, Billy Reynolds, who sings with the Varsity club orchestra in his spare time, is an attraction always welcomed by the student body; the flying fingers of Mrs. V. N. Brown, accompanying him, are also well-known.



## *. . . something NEW*

The field of learning at Classen divides into these twelve departments: commercial, English, history, home economics, industrial arts, language, mathematics, music, physical education, science and speech.

Within these divisions are numerous classes other than those in the ordinary high school curriculum of readin', writin' and 'rithmetic. These might briefly be called fun as well as informative. Some of them are pictured here.

However, they are not to be confused with the so-called snap courses. Perhaps some of the knowledge gained in them will last longer and prove more practical than that gained in more formal courses.



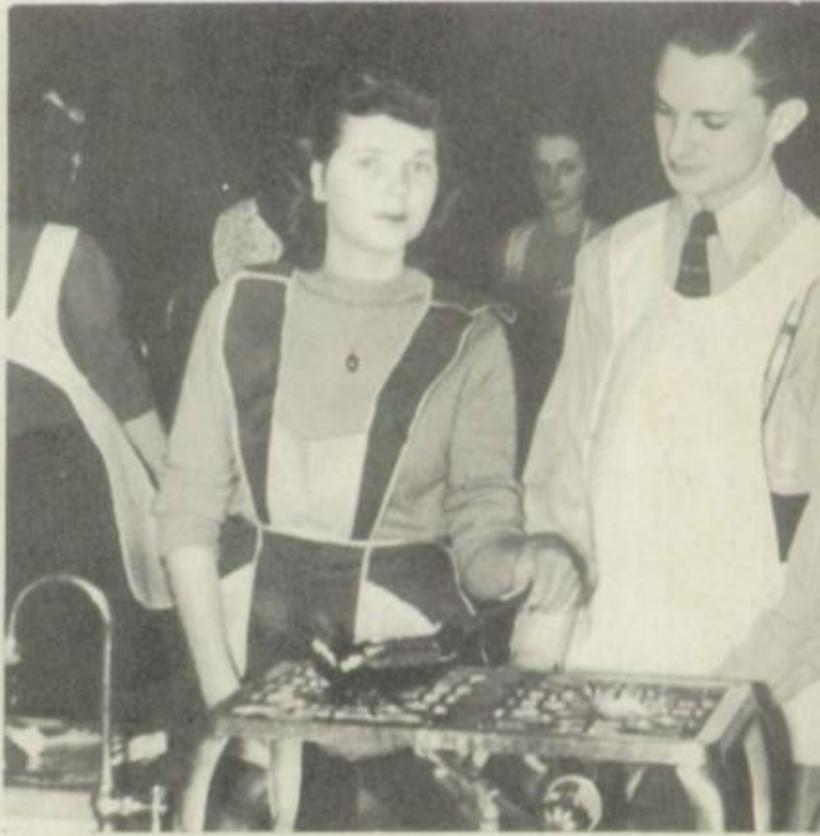
That's a humidor for pappy's tobacco over which Glenn Young is slaving. In Classen's woodwork department they make everything from a fifteen-foot boat to a three-inch airplane model.



In Miss Bessie Herrin's Spanish conversation class talking is allowed—provided it's in Spanish. Miss Lelia Pickard teaches a similar class in conversational French. Left to right they are Jack Ward, Charleen Kunc, Charles Wright, Charles Denham, Charlotte Wilson, Virginia Rutledge, Margaret Cornish, Jean Geatches, Dorothea Whitney, Marion Wheeler and Miss Herrin.



Left to right: Robert Loc, manipulating a drill press, and Volney Farnsworth and Jack Whitbeck, using vices, are working in the metal work department, newly acquired this year. Under the direction of Mr. Frederick House, the boys learn to do sheet and metal work. In case you have been wondering why they make so many and varied noises, they are making lamps, smoking stands, strong boxes, and practically every other known metal gadget.



Rugged individualist Jack Allen is learning from pretty Ruth Ann Shepard how to make the kind of pies mother used to make. He evidently doesn't mind being the only man in the third hour Cookology class.

# *has been ADDED*

Among the unusual classes here are those such as machine bookkeeping, office practice, consumer goods, creative writing, journalism, international relations, social problems, metal work, French and Spanish conversation, slide rule, elementary engineering, hygiene, first aid, high school problems, stage-craft and corrective speech. These classes are all a part of the daily schedule and do not include any of the numerous extra-curricular activities.



Mice hold no terrors for Pat-Dawson, Muggsie Dalton and Miss Nell Guthrie. They are studying the effect of vitamin deficiencies upon the little rascals. Mrs. Edna Hedges and Mr. T. R. Stemen are interested in this project, too, as heads of the Vitamins for Victory campaign. As proof of the necessity of vitamins, one of the mice passed away recently.

Kenneth Bawden, Larry Waring, Clovis Putney, Charles Franklin and John Todd, under the watchful eye of Mr. T. R. Stemen are finding out the secrets of that moving picture projector's innards. These boys are trained to run the machine for the classes which benefit from the visual education program here. This is one more example of the progressive methods of teaching which Classen is adopting all the time.



Mrs. Elaine Tucker's radio class is a frequent attraction on local stations; these absorbed faces, Dan Hogan, Jolene Hinman, and Lucille Bouton, are emoting, supervised by Mrs. Tucker, while Edward Miller provides the sound effects.



Mrs. Edna B. Stevenson's advanced fashions class is studying hats and painting them in water colors. They study textures and draperies of material and techniques of portraying them. Left to right they are Norma June Truss, Mary Lou Milner, Charleen Kunc, Laree Gumm and Marjorie Kline.

... Preparation for the



For the duration, Classen is prepared in many ways. Look again, those aren't sardines, but students who think the nice thing about an air raid drill is that we don't have to brave the elements as in fire drills. Mr. Charles Sample, as head of the Student Safety council and chairman of the Safety committee, has supervised the air raid precautions. At the alarm, three short bells and one long, which stand for the three dots and a dash of victory, the students march out of the rooms and line up in the first and second floor halls. A section was assigned to each teacher, and practice drills have been held from time to time.

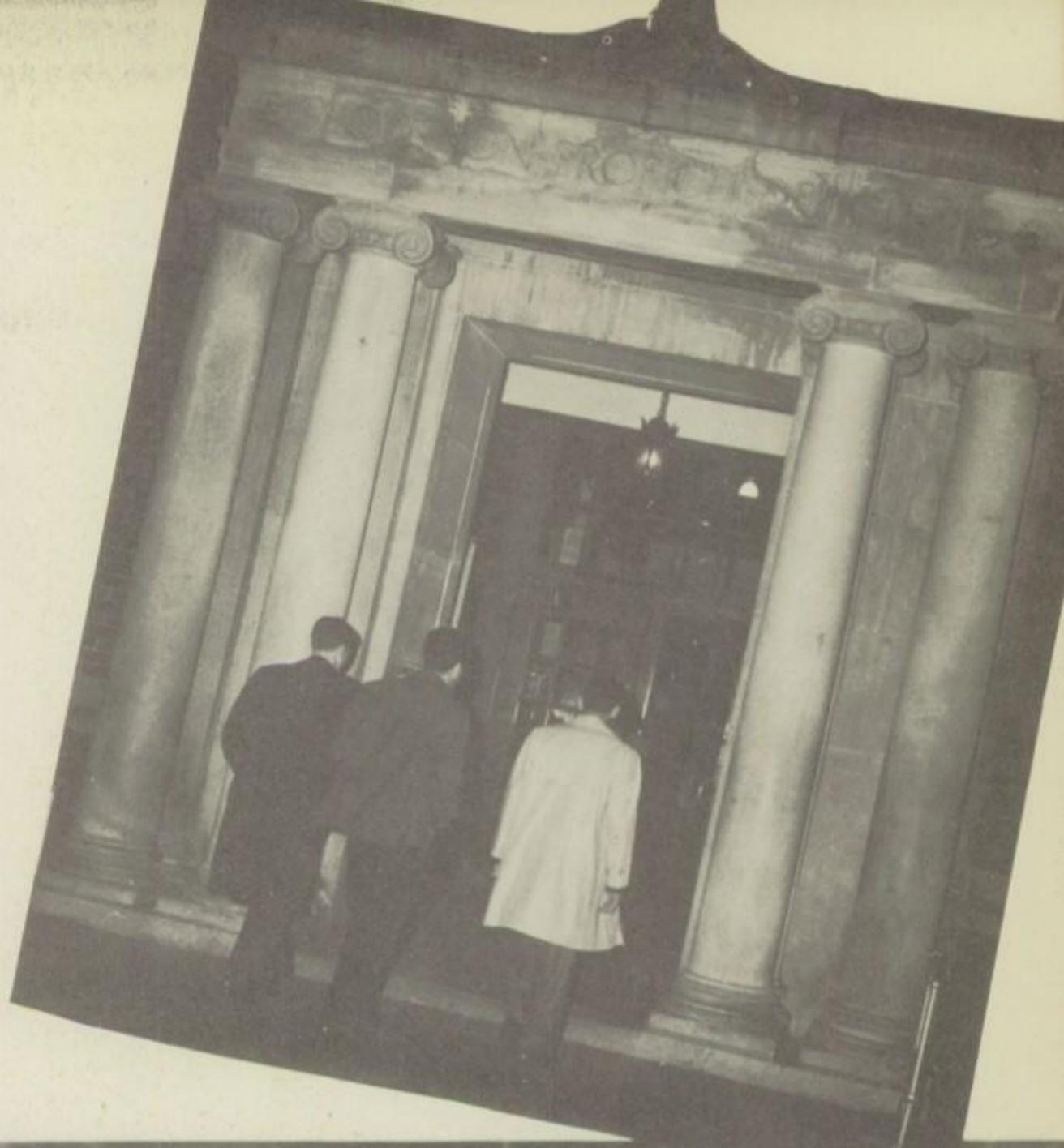
Don't be frightened, Louiezon Killingsworth, it won't bite—it's only two and one half gallons of fire extinguisher. Louiezon is wisely examining it, in view of the new importance these handy gadgets have assumed.

# duration

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These aren't early birds, they're just the usual students who stumbled in, half-awake, for the first few mornings after the time change. Even though the tardy bell now rings fifteen minutes later, that hour Uncle Sam filched fools us into thinking we have more time; hence the necessity for new tardy regulations.

Gayle Farmer trustingly allows Lieutenant Raymond Schwab to demonstrate an iron lung. The fireman explained the functions of this formidable contraption in an assembly given in connection with Fire Prevention week.





Pictures on this page are examples of the general mixing it up of the mixers. Bob Thacker and Imogene Van Dyke are evidently in the groove, judging by those happy faces.

## ... Student Mixers

The student mixers were inaugurated by the Classen P.-T.A. two years ago for the purpose of providing wholesome recreation for the students. Under the leadership of Mrs. Clyde Harrison, president, facilities for merriment are plentiful and free of charge. There are entertainments of various sorts offered on the Little Theatre stage; the social dancing department is in the girls' gym; and people stomp the square dances in the cafeteria. If the girl friend demands food, as is frequently the case, food can be had at a nominal price. Tables for ping pong are set up in the halls.

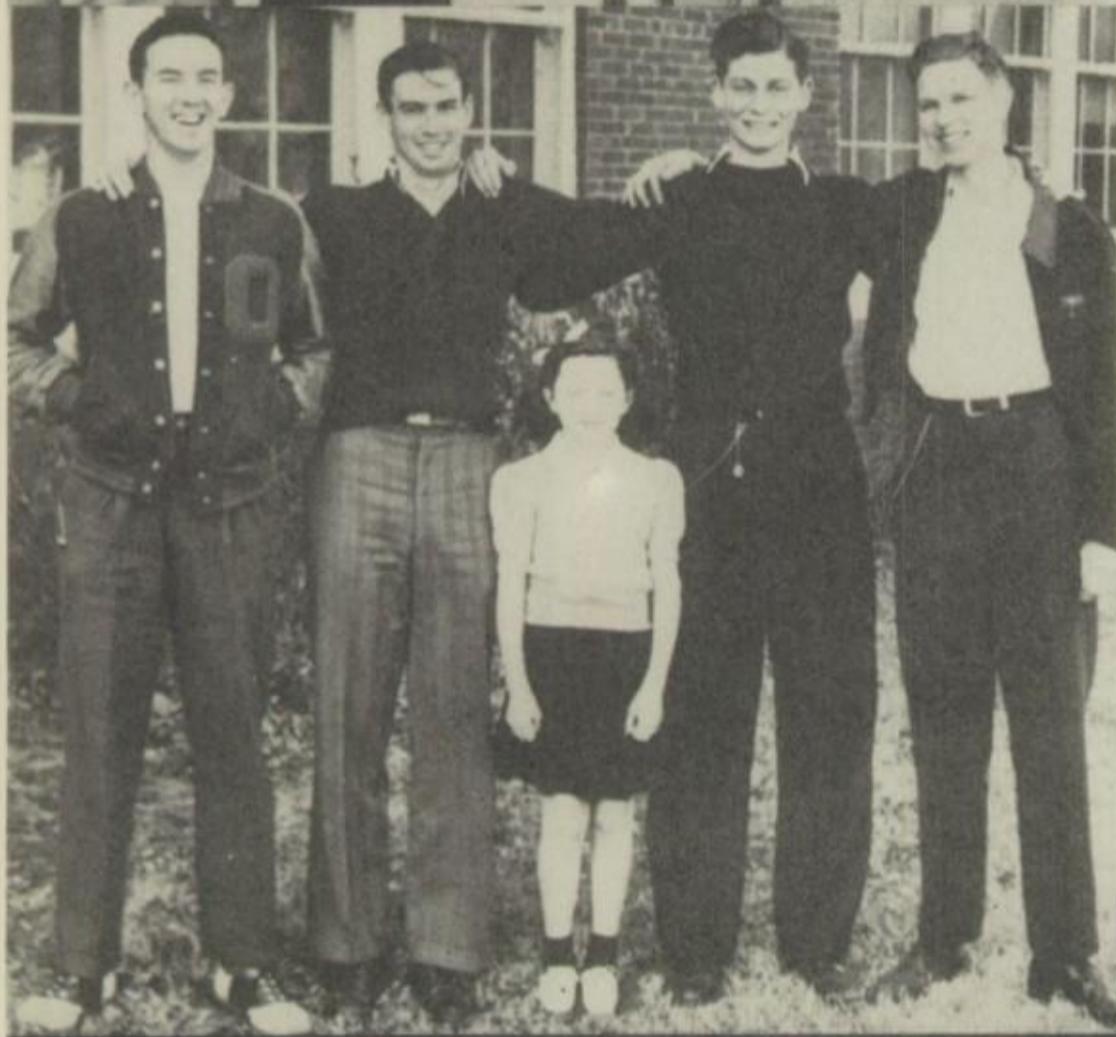
These get-togethers fill the need of social activities to round out the characters of the participants, according to Principal Baker.





Bob Cooper, Ann Keeslar, Jo Ann Wylie and Phil Litman, tired but happy, patriotically ride a street car home from a mixer. Don't look now, Emily Spindler, but your show is slipping, we mean your slip is showing. She performed for one of the mixers. Below is the usual jam at Veazey's after any school function.





## Classenites

**SHORT CUT:** Bob Malcomb and Theresa Enders give Judy Maguire a hair-conditioning as Harry-lou Franklin watches one more of her fellows succumb to the short-hair fad.

**SOPHY:** "They get smaller every year," gasp Virgil Greene, Joe Sutton, Harry Rosen and Paul Parsons as they tower over half-pint Joan Fletcher.

**CONGA:** After gentle coaxing from Blue Jacket members, the pledges gracefully execute the conga on the front lawn.

**PLEDGES:** That isn't a mob scene, it's Blue Jackets and their dates at the hay-neck ride and picnic.

**ROMANCE:** Many romances begin in the halls of Classen. Let these two be nameless, because they are merely representative of many twosomes.





## ... behind the scenes

The stagecraft class, under the supervision of Miss Lottie Conlan, first semester, and Mr. Lloyd Estes, second, builds all the sets for plays and assemblies. They paint scenery, obtain props (such as dead birds or live kittens), and arrange the lighting. They toil far into the night devising such tricks as making two different backgrounds on a movable wall, using dry ice for a steaming teakettle, or making rocks from tin cans and old paper.

Left to right, clockwise: Henrietta Jones, stage manager and chief worrier; Nelson Jeck, carpenter and head of the pound and hamnier department; Lee Alleman, painter; and James Lancaster, electrician, who takes care of watts and floods.

Below: Arlene Markwell, Ed Zimmerman, Don Best, Wayne Barrett, Bob Pratt, Lee Alleman, Henrietta Jones, Mr. Lloyd Estes and Thelma Joslyn.





## ... all *THIS* in

The boys whom the students elected Junior Rotarians are above, left to right: Lester Moore, Bill Caldwell, Bruce Scott, Bill Crowe, Harvey McMains and Jim Horigan. They attend meetings of the Rotary club, and it is considered a high honor to be chosen for this by the student body.

Left, above: Jim Horigan poses prettily above the bust of W. Shakespeare. Jim, who won first prize in the Shakespeare essay contest, chose as his subject the quotation from "The Merchant of Venice" beginning, "I hold this world but as the world, a stage—"

Below, left: Paul Parsons and Jane Cockrell get a bird's eye view of the city from a window in 325. As idle students have found, there is much to be seen from the second and third floor windows. The state capitol, for instance, or the university, or the oil fields.

Below is an example of the 3 o'clock rush, which for some reason is much more enthusiastic than the 8:30 rush. This same billowing around lockers goes on between classes, too.

If the jam were multiplied by fifteen, the result would be a picture of what happens all over school; however, there are few accidents.





## CLASSEN, too

Because of pop, cokes, candy bars, and sundry eats, the Red Cross booths were very popular between classes during the annual Junior Red Cross drive. Left to right are Doris Stagg, Volney Farnsworth, Ruth Jane Long, John Pratt, Jack Whitbeck and Charlotte Wrinkle.

The Hell Hound pledges, who were forced to come to school minus the lower half of their apparel, attracted a lot of attention wherever they went. Gazing in admiration at the beautiful legs of Robert Wilbanks and Edward Pennington are left to right: Jim Nash, Ralph Smith, Jimmy Mitchell, Jack Chipman, John Morgan, Verne Woods, and W. S. Forbis.

We can't explain J. Earl Farris's predicament in front of the "For Defense" poster unless Jean Boardman has been practicing Red Cross bandaging again. No one is safe now from these Angels of Mercy.

Demonstrating the typical male appreciation of cultural art are Richard Kirchner, Jimmy Weir, John Denman and Wayne Seegar. Now, what does Esquire have that the Orbit doesn't?

The cafeteria, presided over by Mrs. Theodosia Gambrell, is a well-populated place around fourth and fifth hours. Here vitamins and calories may be purchased for a nominal sum.





## trivia . . .

★ Chief White Eagle and Princess Pale Moon, known to us as Tony and Yvonne Lyons, give the V for Victory sign. They, as members of the Choctaw tribe, presented tribal dances in the Indian assembly this year.

In answering the call for model airplanes to be used in army, navy, and civilian training, Ralph Holmans, Donald Bean, Alvin Pendleton, Bob Stippich, Bob Osborn, Volney Farnsworth and Richard Johnson, under the direction of Mr. Frank E. McKee, have built dozens of models which required approximately twenty-five hours each to complete. About 500,000 of these models, which are scaled one inch to seventy-two inches, are needed.

The flowers that bloom in the spring, tra la, are soon picked and worn to school in girls' hair, as typified by the picture at left.

Bonnie Jane Page, Mary Parker and Irene Osgood are three pretty examples of the pigtail fad. For a while this fall, the school looked like a milkmaid's convention.

Celebrating '89er day, April 22, Bob Oliver, Harvey McMains, Irene Holmans, Pam Watts and Bill Kugle dressed up in boots, ten-gallon hats, plaid shirts, and jeans lean on Harrylou Franklin's convertible.



**CLASSES**

# E C O N O M I C

SCHOOL DEFENSE BANK



# *Freedom*

*"... It is rather for us to be here dedicated  
to the great task remaining before us---  
that from these honored dead we take  
increased devotion to that cause for  
which they gave the last full measure of  
devotion"*



# Economic freedom . . .

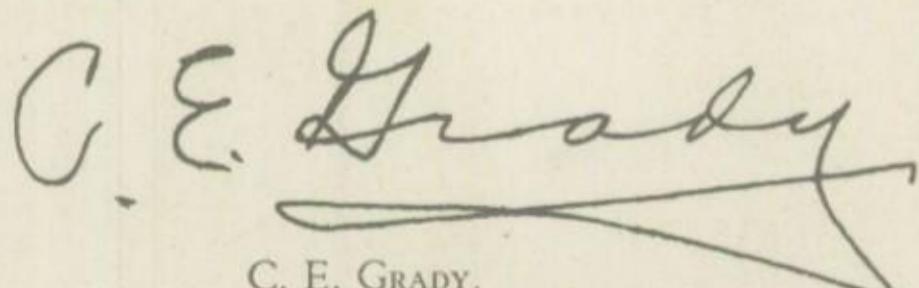
*It is impossible to separate economic freedom from economic security. Economic freedom can never be attained without unity of action. No man's pay is secure when others are without the means of support. No man's dividends are secure unless purchasing power is in the hands of the masses.*

*No section of the country must be neglected; when cotton prices go down, the people of the South cannot buy Michigan's automobiles. This is a \$100,000,000,000 country. When the income falls below this figure, we are doomed. Our railroads cannot prosper on less business than such an income provides; if our railroads fail, we will go down with them.*

*The lower economic level must be raised. 70.9% of all the children are coming from families of the lower economic group. Act now, or this group will act tomorrow.*

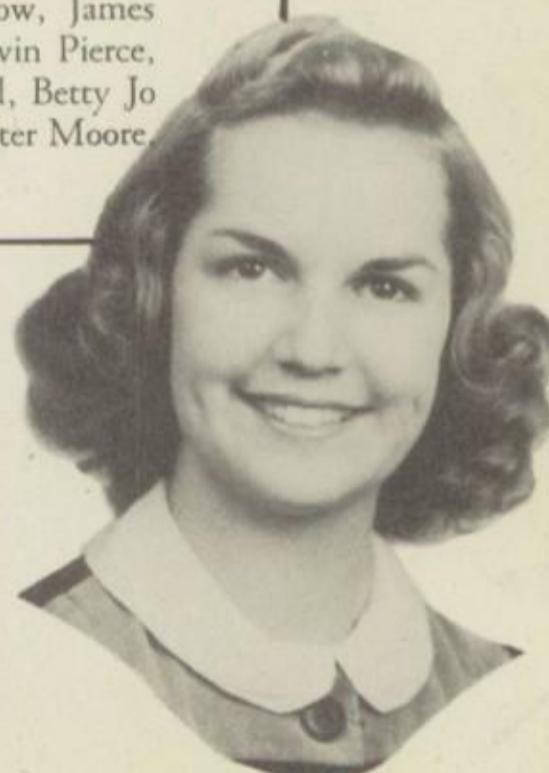
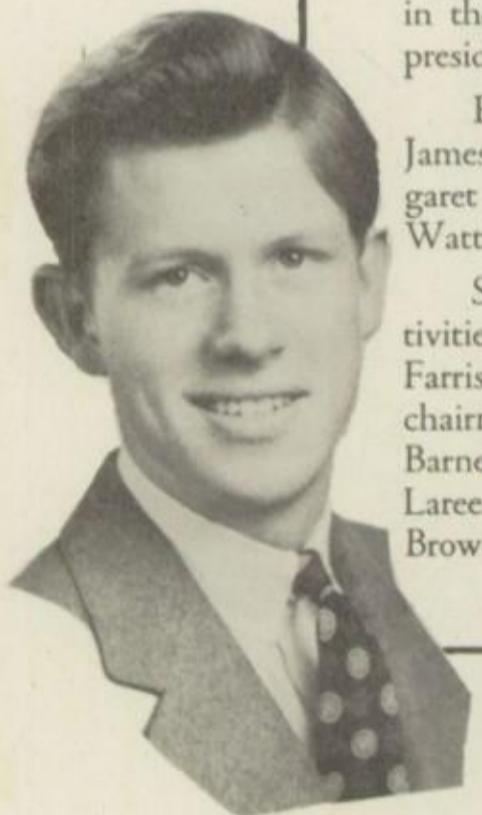
*To secure economic freedom for all, the lowest wage level (except for servants) must be \$1200 per year, then the poor will cease paying only 5c a meal and begin paying 12½c. Then the farm problems will cease. Alphabetical agencies will go out of existence.*

*Economic freedom will be ours.*



C. E. Grady

C. E. GRADY,  
Teacher of Economics and  
Nationally-Known Debate Coach.



### ☆ Officers of the Class of '42

In the spring a senior's thoughts lightly turn to thoughts of graduation. And the class of 1942 is no exception. The 554 seniors will participate in the week of activities which includes the awards assembly, senior assembly, senior sermon, senior breakfast and graduation exercises.

Doctor C. Q. Smith, president of Oklahoma City University, was chosen speaker for graduation which is held May 26 in the Municipal auditorium. Mr. Ira W. Baker, principal, presides.

Reading clockwise, from top left, the senior officers are James Logan, president; Jim Horigan, vice-president; Margaret Chandler, secretary; Betty Jo Brown, treasurer; Pam Watts, reporter; and Leland Harrison, sergeant-at-arms.

Special committees appointed by the president to plan activities are: senior sermon, James Logan, chairman, J. Earl Farris, Gae Earley, Harriet Chantry; assembly, Pam Watts, chairman, Bill Caldwell, Bruce Scott, Roberta Crow, James Barnett; breakfast, Leland Harrison, chairman, Melvin Pierce, Laree Gumm, Margaret Chandler; gift to the school, Betty Jo Brown, chairman, Jim Horigan, Walter Gray and Lester Moore.



MARIA ANTIONETTE  
BURNHAM  
*Classen Medal of Honor*  
*Home Economics*



HELEN CONSTANCE ARCHER  
*Classen Award*  
*French*  
*Eta Sigma Phi*



GERALDINE WRINKLE  
*Classen Award*



VELDA RUTH McDANIEL  
*Classen Award*



ELIZABETH LOUISE LEES  
*Classen Award*  
*Publication*  
*Alternate: American Association of University Women*



JO ANN CREAMER  
*Classen Award*



EMMA LOU McDEARMON  
*Administration*



SHIRLEY ANTENE  
*Administration*



BARBARA STARR  
*Administration*



MARGARET BAIRD  
*American Association of University Women*  
*Honorable Mention: Martineau Memorial*



MARJORIE KLINE  
*Fashion Drawing*



RUTH MCKISSICK  
*Stevenson Water Color*



FRANK KELLERT  
*Boy's Athletic*



NAOMI HENRICKS  
*Girl's Athletic*



LESTER MOORE  
*Good Citizenship*



PAM WATTS  
*Good Citizenship*



JAMES BARNETT  
*History*  
*Publication*



CECELIA LEE MARX  
*Honorable Mention: Home Economics*



NADENE CARMICHAEL  
*Honorable Mention: Home Economics*



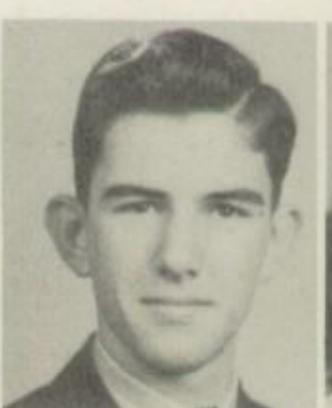
LEONARD SILVER  
*Harrison Service*



SHIRLEY AKERS  
*Vocal Music*



BEN PRINCE  
*Vocal Music*



RICHARD KIRCHNER  
*Honorable Mention: Vocal*



LUCILLE PEER  
*Mu Phi Epsilon*



BILL CROWE  
*Debate*

## Senior

"An honor won."

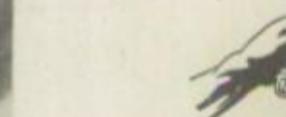
The Classen Medals of Honor are the highest ranking awards given to Classen seniors. The girl and boy who give greatest promise of a worthy contribution to the world are chosen each year for honor.

The Classen Awards are given to five outstanding girls and five outstanding boys on a basis of scholarship, leadership and all-round achievement. The entire Classen faculty selects the winners of above awards from the ten girls and ten boys with highest scholastic averages in the senior class. The awards are provided by Mrs. Anton H. Classen, widow of the man for whom our school was named.

Good citizenship awards go to one boy (given by the school) and one girl (given by the Daughters of the American Revolution).

The American Association of University Women each year presents two scholarships to the choice of senior girls provided they attend a state college.

The Administration Honor award is given to the administrative officials to the students who co-





JESSE EARL FARRIS  
*Classen Medal of Honor*



TOM MILTON DOLAN  
*Classen Award  
Mathematics*



DON COLLINS PHELPS  
*Classen Award*



ALLEN DEAN DORRIS  
*Classen Award  
Science*



HALL FRANKLIN DUNCAN  
*Classen Award  
Mathematics*



WALTER LEE GRAY  
*Classen Award  
History*

*wards*

*rety for more."*

— La Rochefoucauld

most in time, effort and talent in assisting office.

Awards go to the top-ranking girl and boy . The Patterson award is given by the Class in memory of Joseph Hester Patterson, who own with the submarine "Squalus."

The Classen Alumni association award goes to standing student.

Awards which go to the superior students in department are: ART, Fashion Drawing, Art mu, Art Renaissance, Stevenson and Conlan; COMMERCIAL, Accounting and Stenographic; CORY; HOME ECONOMICS; LANGUAGE, French, Latin, Spanish and Eta Sigma MATHEMATICS; MUSIC, Bloch, Vocal H. Harrison Service and Mu Phi Epsilon; JOURNALISM, Publication; SCIENCE; H. Forensic, Little Theatre and Mary Beau Memorial.

Following the pictures of those receiving the awards, the winners are arranged according alphabetical title of the award.



BETTY JO HOOVER  
*American Association of  
University Women  
Conlan Craft*



LAREE GUMM  
*Art Renaissance*



TONI YOUNG  
*Art Nouveau*



ROBERT HENDERSON  
*Art Department*



DICK BATTLE  
*Joseph Hester Patterson*



HUGH WALLACE  
*Classen Alumni Association*



TREVA RUTH PAUL  
*Accounting*



VIVIAN FLEMING  
*Stenographic  
Honorable Mention: Vocal Music*



RUTH THOMAS  
*Latin*



BARBARA WICKBERG  
*Spanish*



MARY LEE GODDARD  
*Eta Sigma Phi*



MARION WHEELER  
*Spanish: O. C. F. of W.*



DON PICKRELL  
*Mathematics  
Bloch*



BRUCE SCOTT  
*Forensic*



JIM HORGAN  
*Honorable Mention: Forensic*



JOLINE HINMAN  
*Little Theatre*



HELEN CUNNINGHAM  
*Honorable Mention: Little Theatre*



BETTY BOB ANGERMAN  
*Mary Martineau Memorial*



BILL ACORD



MILDRED AHSMUHS



SHIRLEY ANN AKERS



GENE LOIS ALDRIDGE



JOYCE ALEXANDER



JACK ALLEN



EUGENE AMERINGER



BOB ANDERSON



BETTY BOB ANGERMAN



SHIRLEY ANGLE



CONNIE ARCHER



OWEN ARMAND



SHIRLEY ANTENE



BOB ASH



BILL AVEN



NORA LOU BABER



MARGARET BAIRD



BOB BAKER



ZADA LEE BARBE



DOROTHY BARNES



JAMES BARNETT



JIM BARTOLINO



BOB BASORE



BETTY LOU BEAN



DONALD BEAN





ANTIONETTE BURNHAM



PATTY BUSEY



GRADENA BUSHEY



BETTY CAIN



GEORGENA CAIN



JAMES CAIN



BILL CALDWELL



BETTY BOB CALLAHAN



JEAN CANON



OTTO CANTRELL



DOUGLAS CARLETON



JUNE CARLOCK



NADENE CARMICHAEL



RUTH CARNEY



MARY LOUISE CARTER



HILLIARD CASHION



MARY CATHERINE CATLETT



MARGARET CHANDLER



HARRIETT CHANTRY



JACK CHIPMAN



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SHIRLEY CLARK



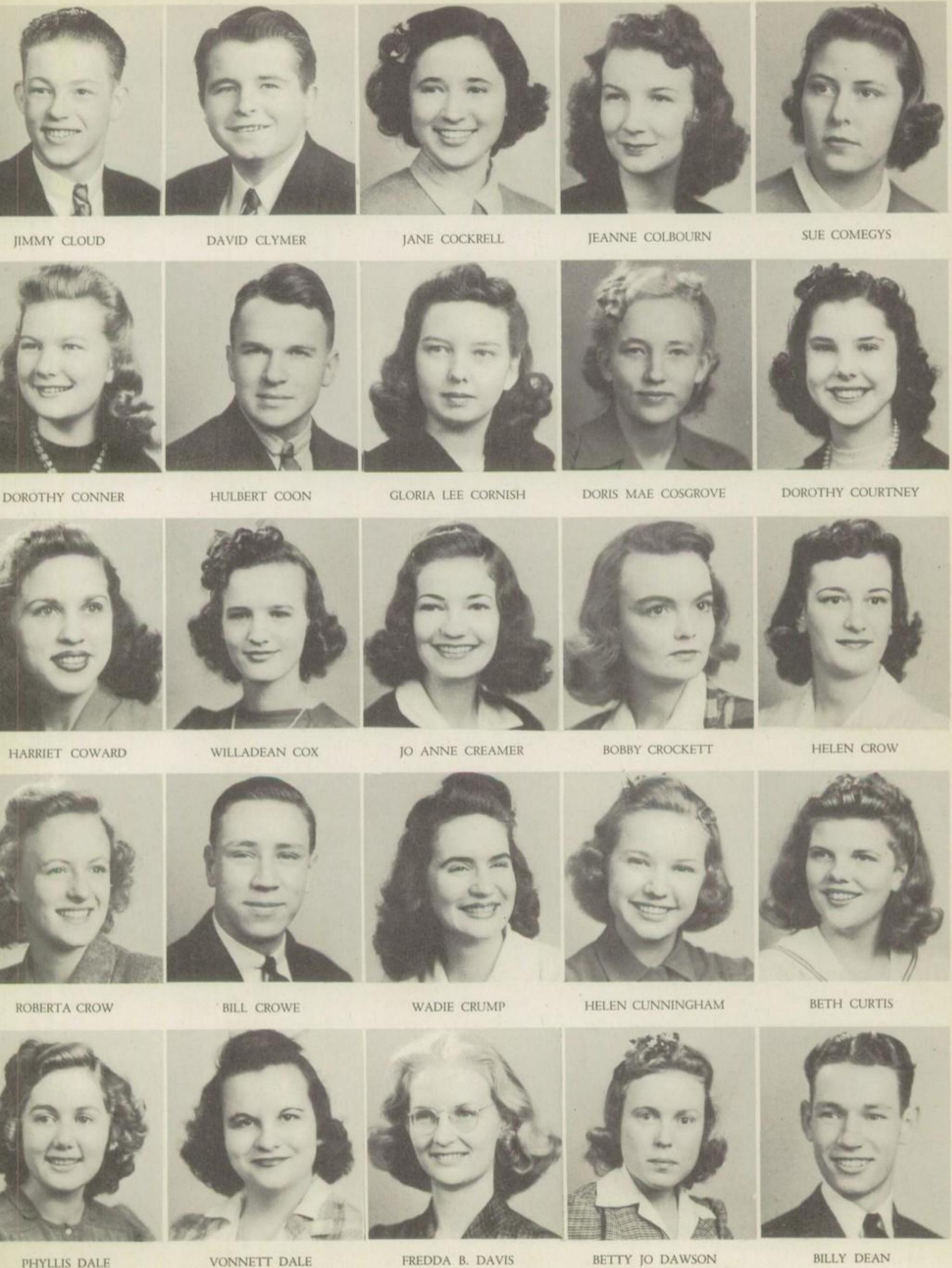
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BILLIE CLAY



J. B. CLENDENIN





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HAZLE DOYLE



TOM DRAKE



BILL DRYER



ALMA JEAN DUKE



HALL DUNCAN



PEGGY SUE DUNCAN



IRIS DUNN



MARY EASTER



RETTE EASTLAND



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RIVA JEANNE EPSTEIN



MARY FAKAS



DOROTHY JEANNE FALLS



W. L. FARMER



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WALLACE FEILD

AURILEE FERGUSON

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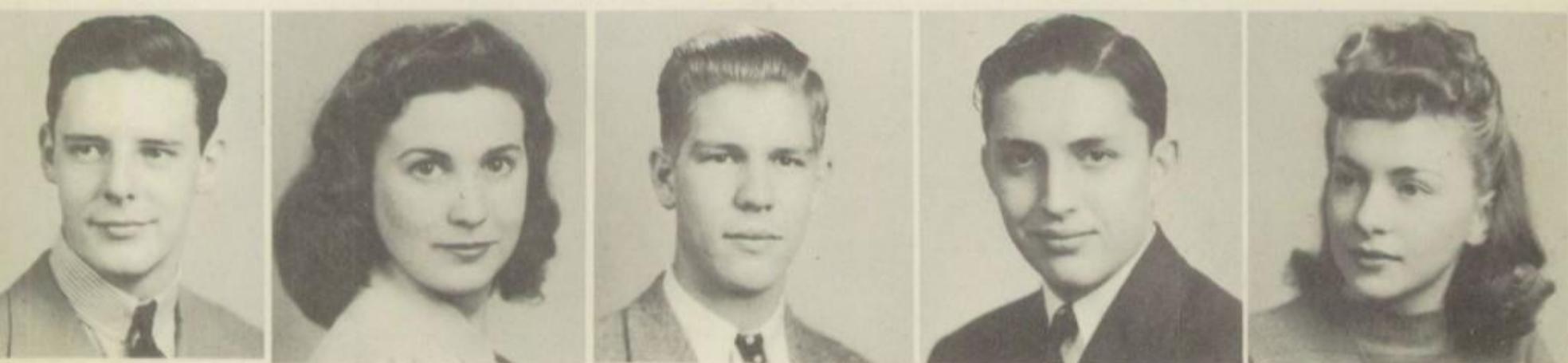
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TOM GARRETT

SANDRA GARRISON



BILLY GASTON

LUCILLE GAUNTT

HOPE GERMAN

MARY JANE GIBBS

HAL GIBSON



MARY ELLEN GIFFIN



MARJORIE GLEASON



MARY GODDARD



GEORGE GOODWIN



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ELIZABETH HACKNEY



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MAXWELL HAMILTON



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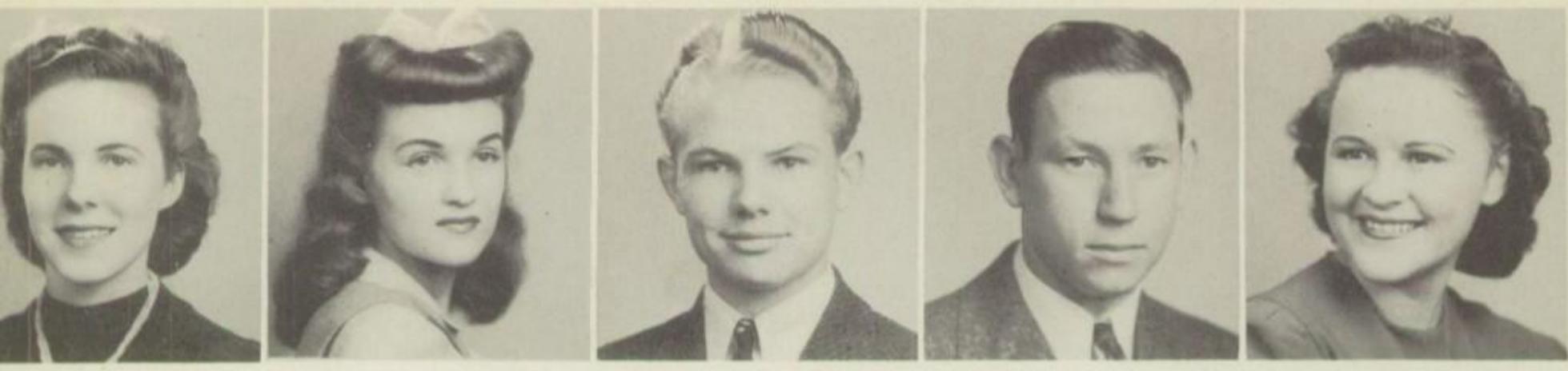
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ROBERT HENDERSON

THELMA HENDERSON

W. A. HENDERSON

NAOMI HENRICKS



FRANCES HERMANN

JENNY LU HECKMAN

JEANNE HILL

IOLENE HINMAN

GLORIA HITT



LOUISE HOEFFLE

DAN HOGAN

RALPH HOLMANS

BETTY JO HOOVER

JIM HORGAN



EVELYN HORNE

ANN HORTON

BRUCE HOWARD

JO ANN HOWARD

WILLIAM HOWARD



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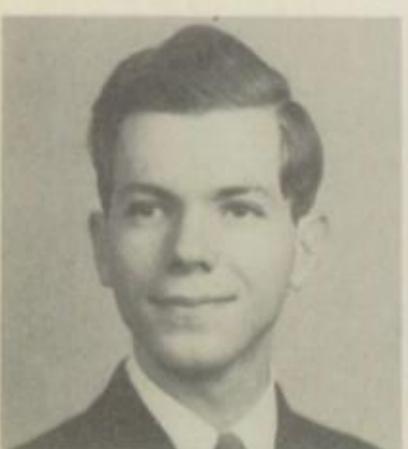
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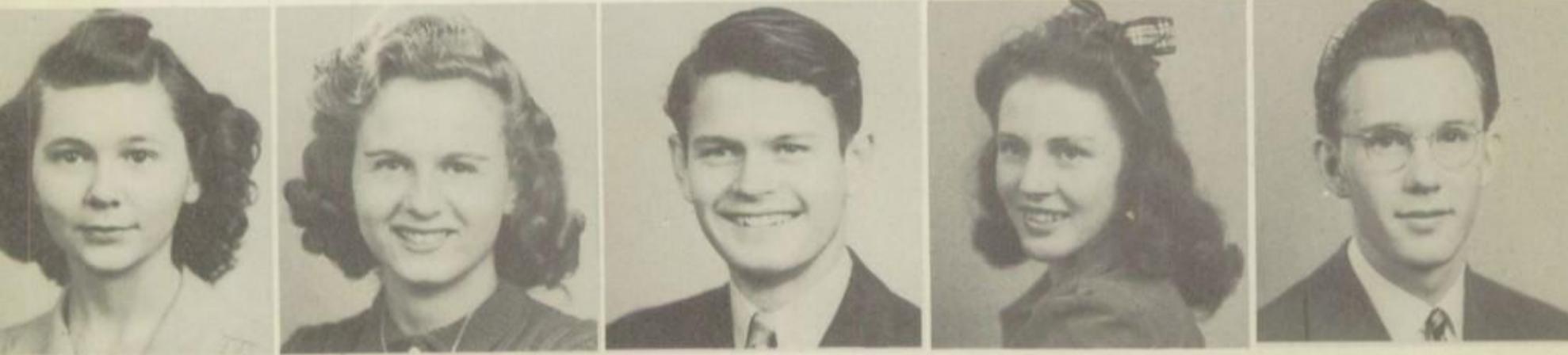
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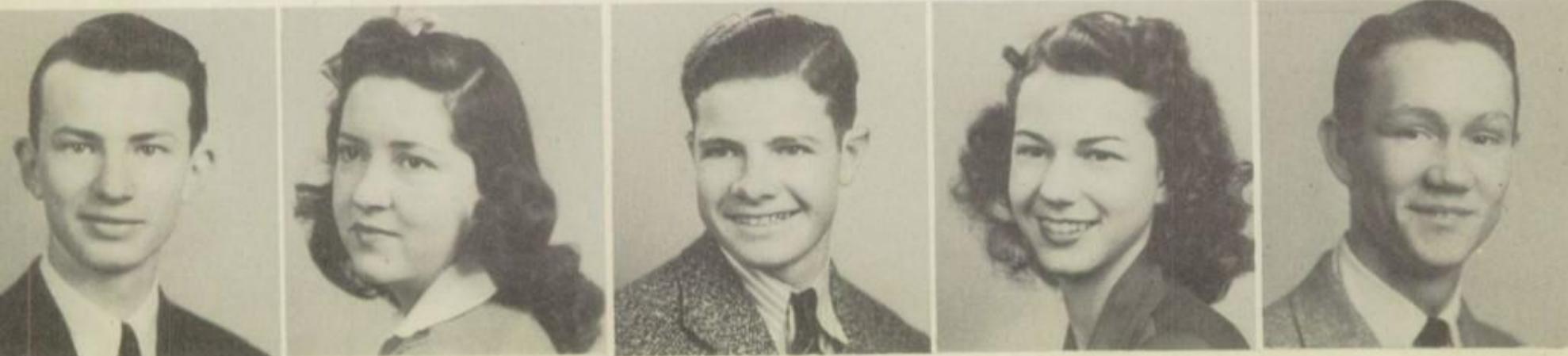
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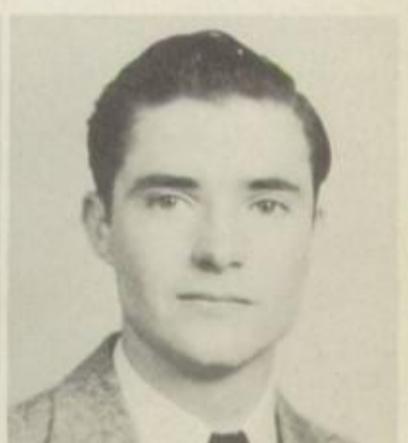
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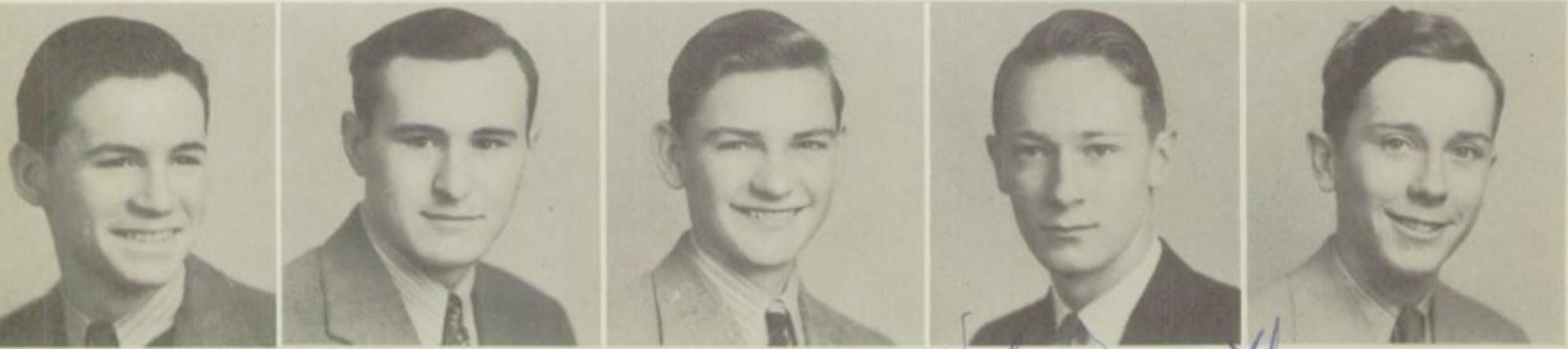
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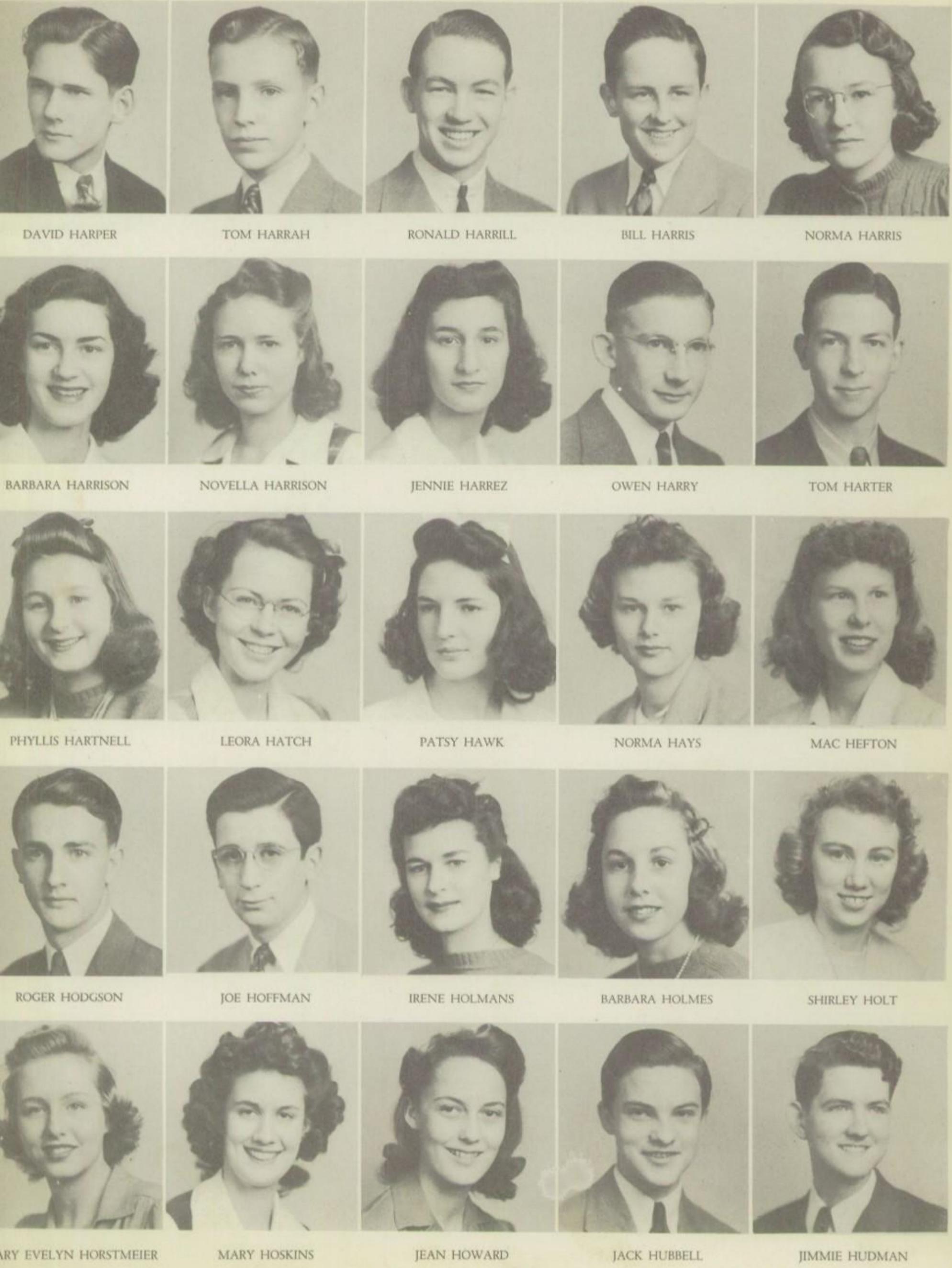
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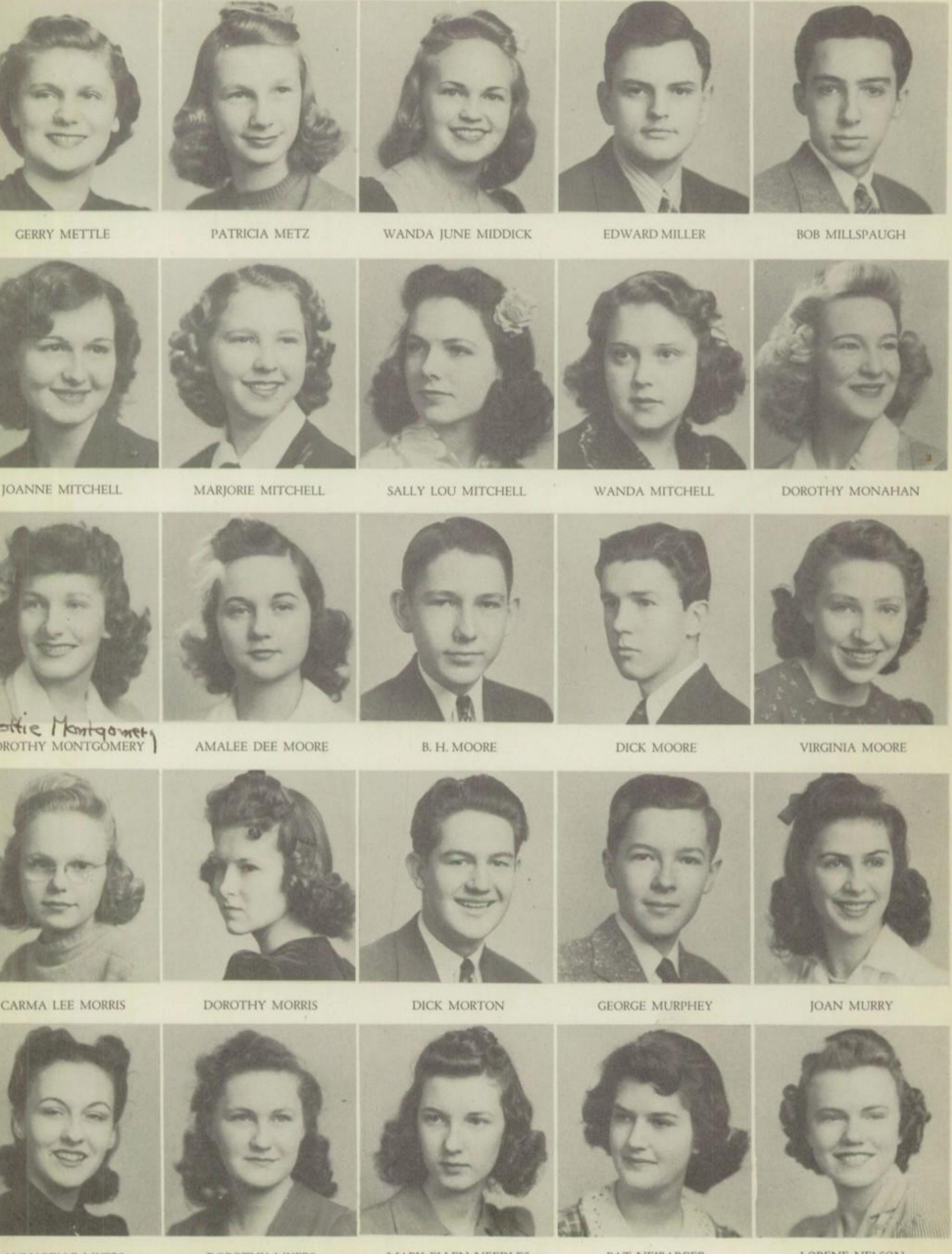
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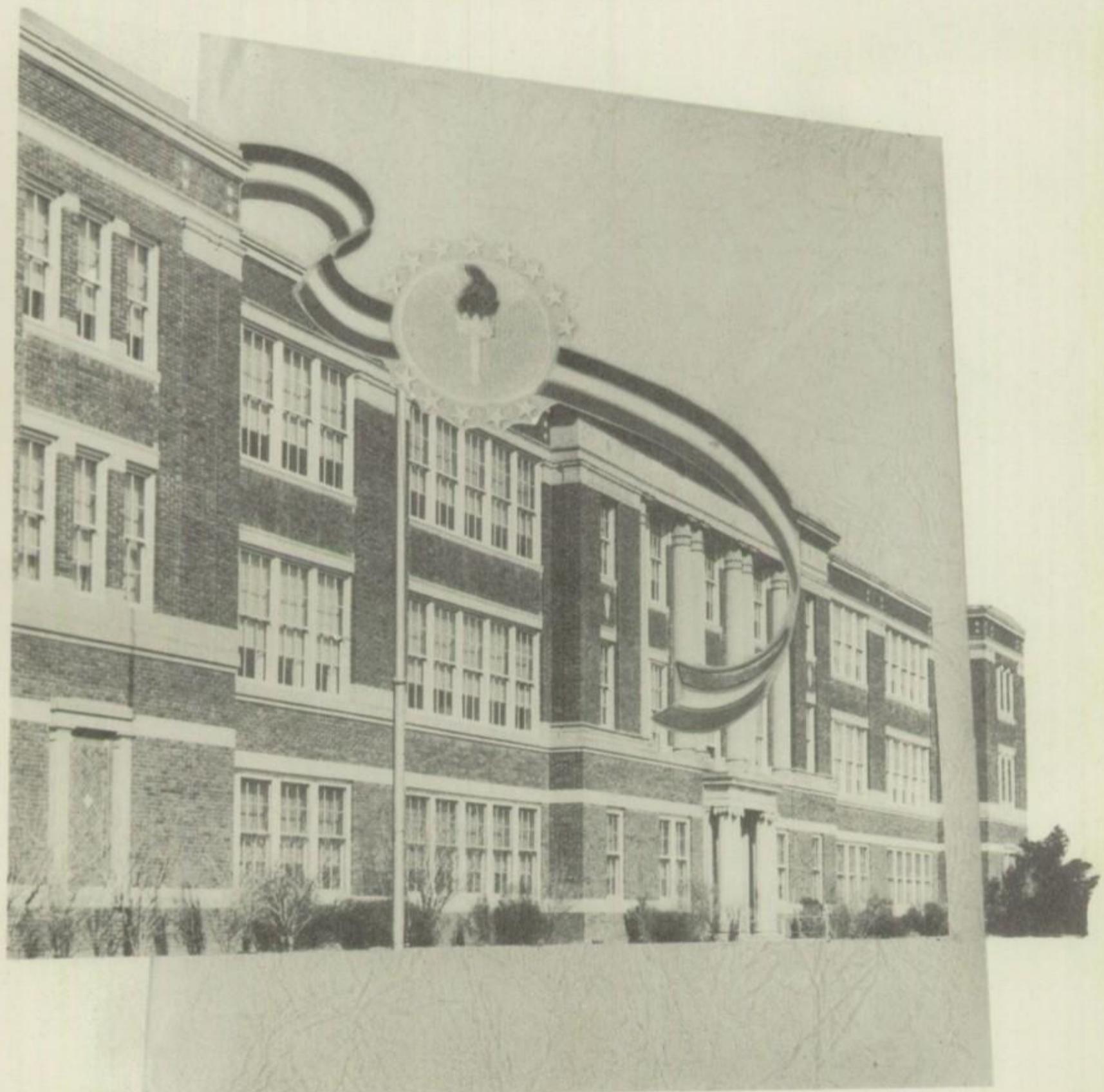
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